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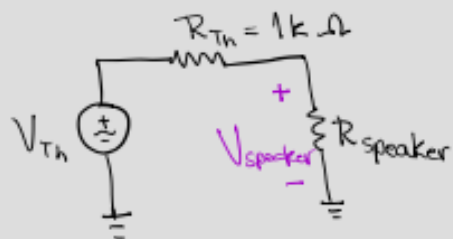
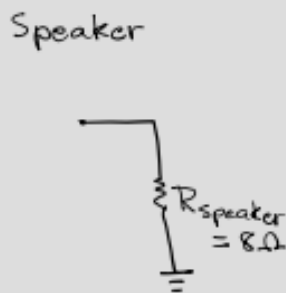
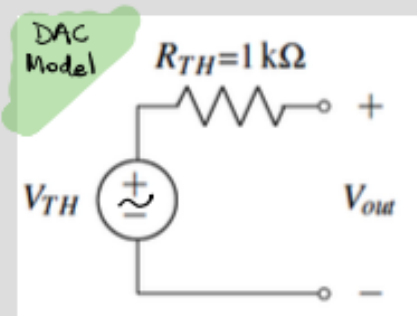
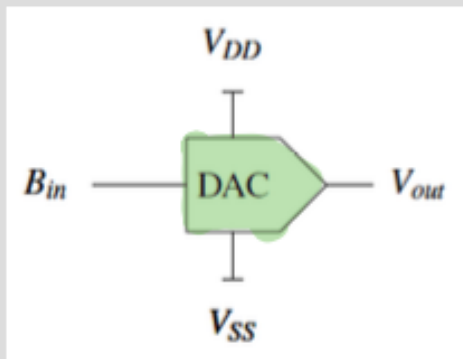
## Designing Information Devices and Systems I

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Module 2  
Lecture 10  
Negative Feedback  
(Note 18)



# Last Class...



Voltage Divider

$$V_{speaker} = \frac{R_{speaker}}{R_{TH} + R_{speaker}} \cdot V_{TH}$$

Handwritten annotations:  $8\Omega$  above  $R_{speaker}$ ,  $1000\Omega$  below  $R_{TH}$ , and  $8\Omega$  above  $R_{speaker}$  in the denominator.

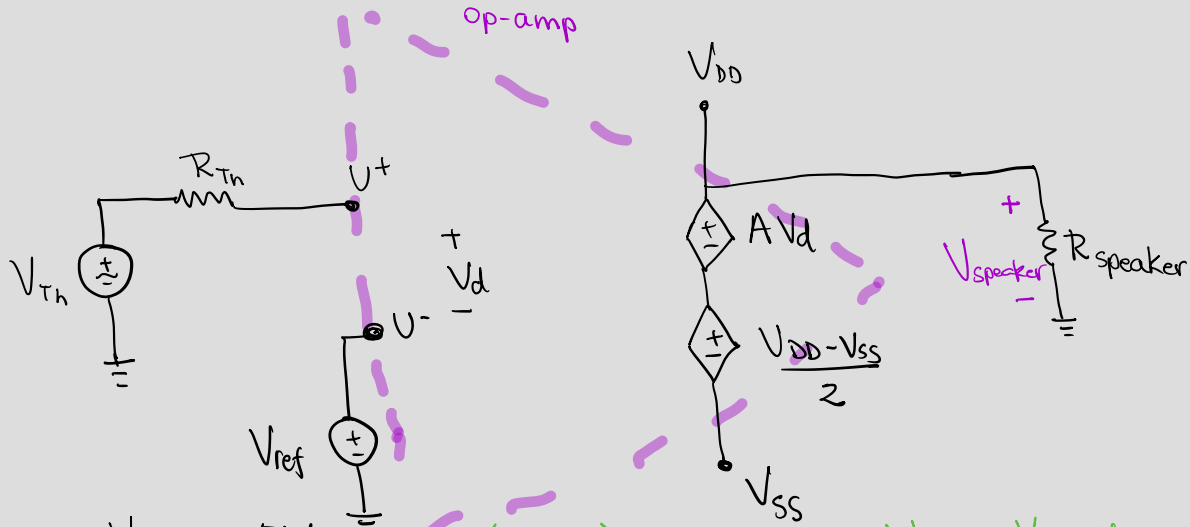
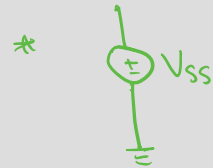
$$V_{speaker} = \frac{V_{th}}{126}$$

Not loud!  
Too quiet!

Need to isolate DAC.



# Digital to Analog Converter - DAC



$V_{DD} = -V_{SS} = 5V$

10V output

(Input)

(KUL)

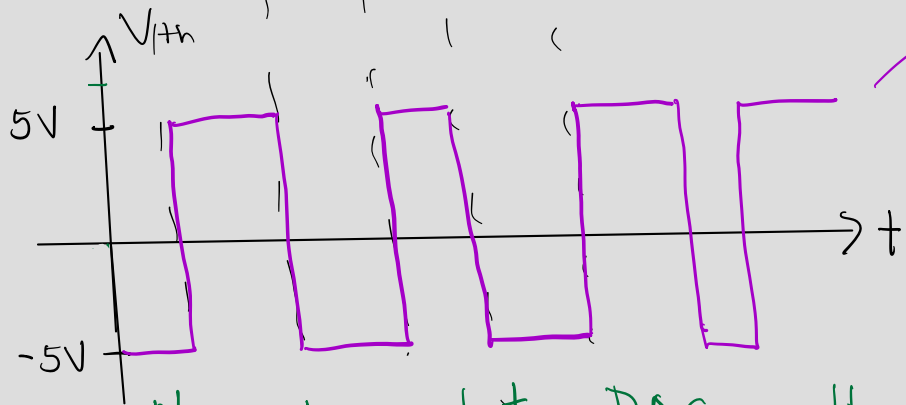
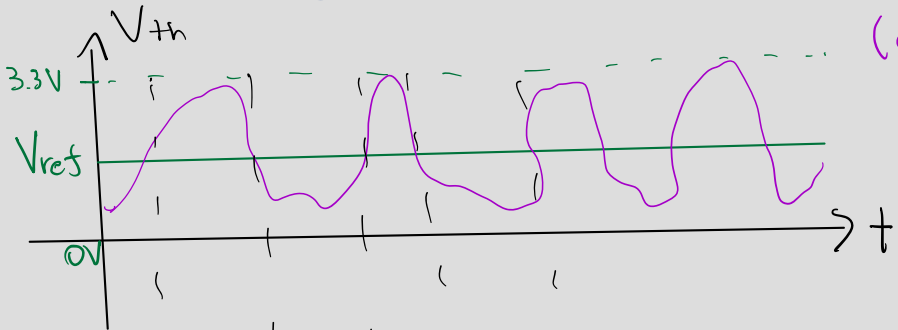
$V_{speaker} = V_{SS} + \frac{V_{DD} - V_{SS}}{2} + A_{Vd} = A_{Vd}$

when:

$V_{SS} < A_{Vd} < V_{DD}$

$V_d = U^+ - U^- = V_{Th} - V_{ref}$

# Digital to Analog Converter - DAC



Need to isolate DAC with controllable gain!  
e.g.  $3x$



# Negative Feedback

$$S_{err} = S_{in} - S_{fb}$$

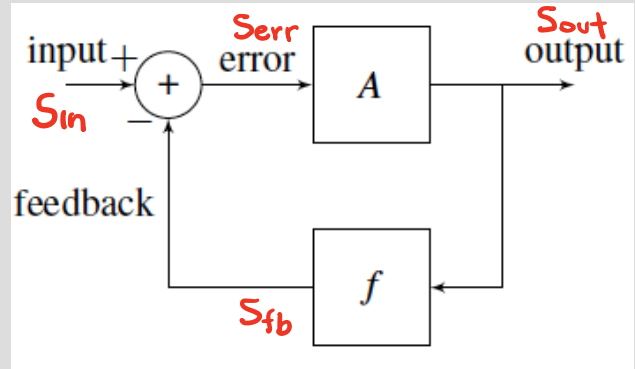
$$S_{out} = A \cdot S_{err}$$

$$S_{fb} = f \cdot S_{out}$$

$$\frac{S_{out}}{A} = S_{in} - S_{fb}$$

$$S_{out} \left( \frac{1}{A} + f \right) = S_{in}$$

$$\frac{S_{out}}{S_{in}} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{A} + f} = \frac{A}{1 + Af}$$



- Making small adjustments to correct output on the fly
- Basis of control theory
- Many examples in daily life:

- Biology

- Self-driving car

- Human driving car

- Hand-eye coordination

- ...

# Negative Feedback

$$\frac{S_{out}}{S_{in}} = \frac{A}{1 + A f}$$

- Describes the behaviour of the system - transfer function.
- How  $S_{out}$  depends on  $S_{in}$

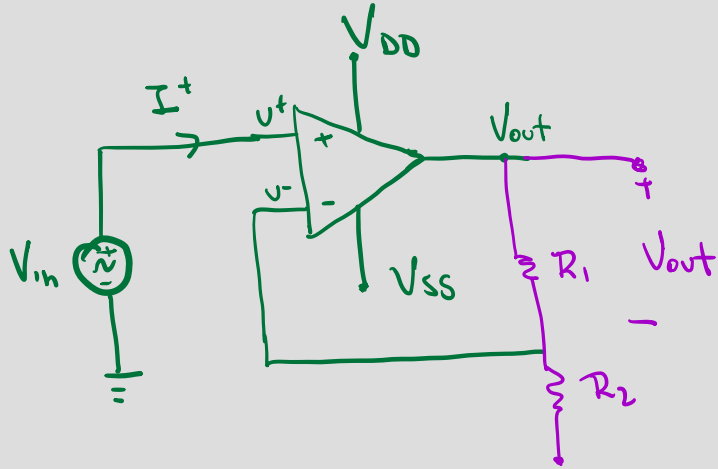
$$\frac{S_{out}}{S_{in}} \underset{A \rightarrow \infty}{=} \frac{1}{f}$$

↳ We control the output via block  $f$ !

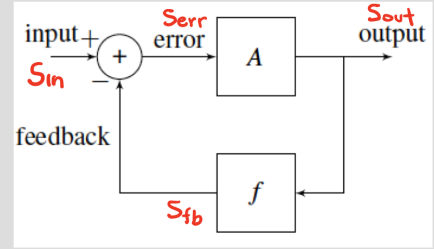
So  $V_{out} = \frac{1}{f} V_{in}$  for very large gain.

↳ we can set  $f$  to get any output.  
(Beautiful result): 😊

# Need to isolate the DAC from speaker – OP-Amp with NFB



- We want to measure  $V_{out}$ , take a portion of the signal and feedback as  $V^-$



$$V^+ = S_{in}$$

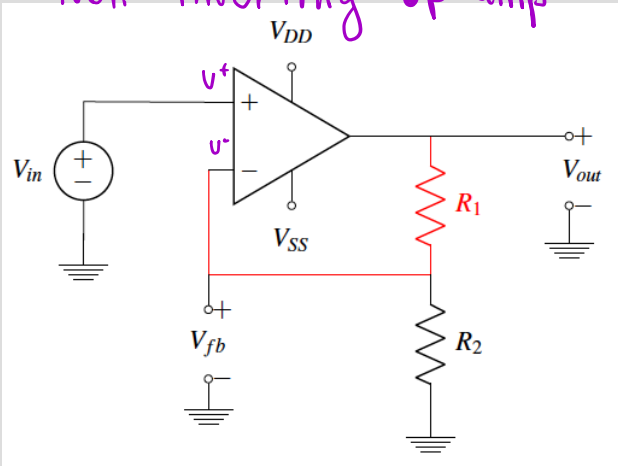
$$V_{out} = S_{out}$$

$$V^- = S_{fb}$$

$$V^+ - V^- = S_{err}$$

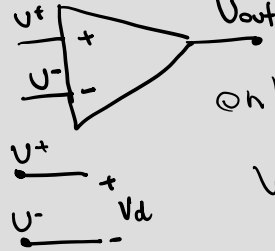
# Op-Amp in negative feedback

Non-inverting op-amp



- (1)  $V_d = U^+ - U^- = V_{in} - V_{fb}$
  - (2)  $V_{out} = A V_d$
  - (3)  $V_{fb} = \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2} \cdot V_{out}$
- "BUFFER circuit"  $\hookrightarrow$

Model :



only for

$$V_{SS} < V_{out} < V_{DD}$$

Simpler model as the second source is not "needed".

$$V_{out} = A (V_{in} - \beta \cdot V_{out})$$

$$V_{out} (1 + A\beta) = A V_{in}$$

$$A_v = \text{Gain} = \frac{V_{out}}{V_{in}} = \frac{A}{1 + A\beta}$$

$$A_v = \frac{1}{\beta} \quad A \rightarrow \infty$$

$$\frac{R_1 + R_2}{R_2} = \frac{1 + \frac{R_1}{R_2}}{\frac{R_2}{R_2}}$$

# Golden Rules of Op-Amps

For our design we want  $A = 3$

$$V_d = \frac{V_{out}}{A} \quad \text{if } A \rightarrow \infty$$

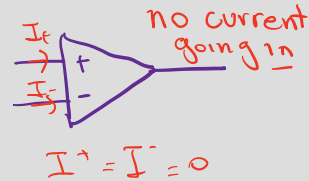
$$V_d = \frac{1}{A} \cdot \frac{A}{1+Af} V_{in} = \frac{V_{in}}{1+Af} = 0$$

In NFB:  $V^+ = V^-$  and  $A \rightarrow \infty$

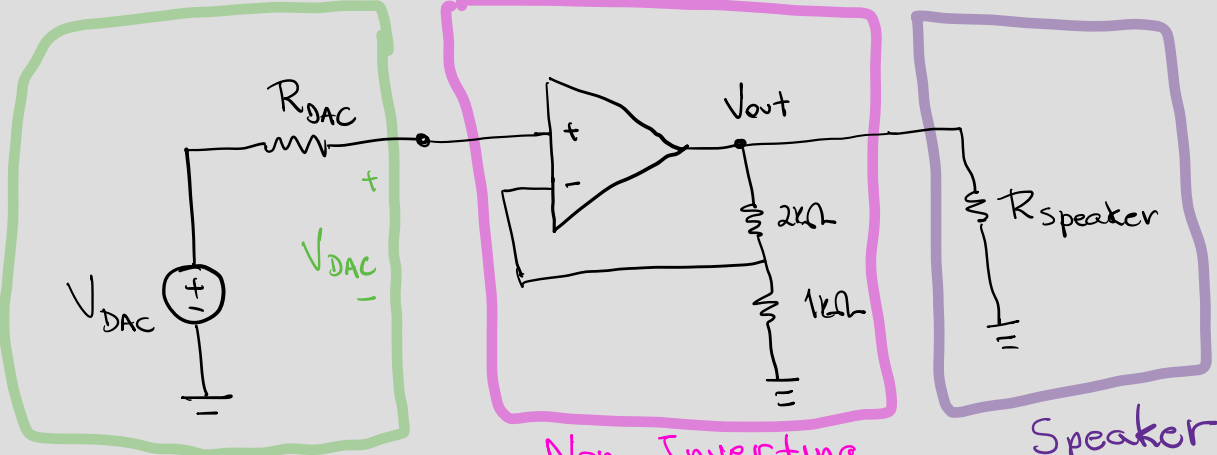
Rules: (Golden Rules)

(1)  $I^+ = I^- = 0$  (always true)

(2)  $V^+ = V^-$  (only in NFB &  $A \rightarrow \infty$ )



# Let's go back to playing music



DAC

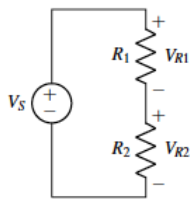
Non-Inverting Amplifier  
(feedback gain = 3)

Speaker

Party time!  
Yay!

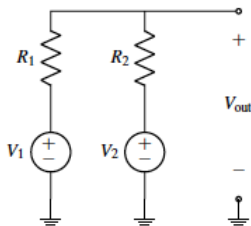
# Today

### Voltage Divider



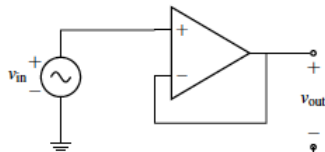
$$V_{R2} = V_S \left( \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2} \right)$$

### Voltage Summer



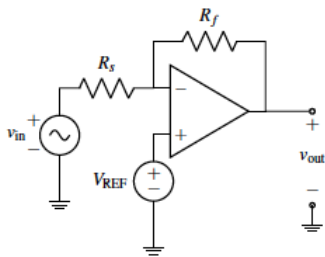
$$V_{out} = V_1 \left( \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2} \right) + V_2 \left( \frac{R_1}{R_1 + R_2} \right)$$

### Unity Gain Buffer



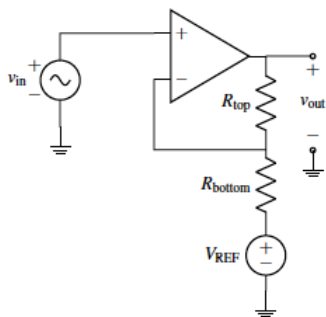
$$\frac{v_{out}}{v_{in}} = 1$$

### Inverting Amplifier



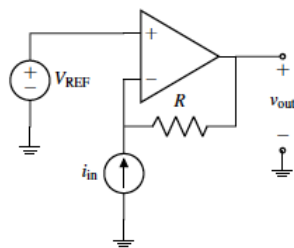
$$v_{out} = v_{in} \left( -\frac{R_f}{R_s} \right) + V_{REF} \left( \frac{R_f}{R_s} + 1 \right)$$

### Non-inverting Amplifier



$$v_{out} = v_{in} \left( 1 + \frac{R_{top}}{R_{bottom}} \right) - V_{REF} \left( \frac{R_{top}}{R_{bottom}} \right)$$

### Transresistance Amplifier



$$v_{out} = i_{in} (-R) + V_{REF}$$

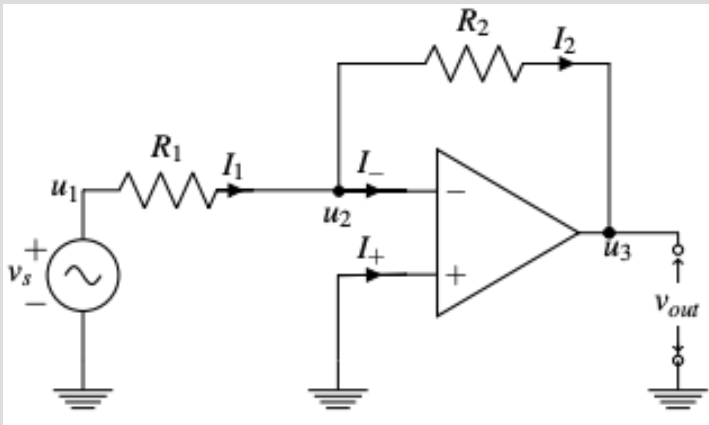
# Checking for Negative Feedback (Determining the polarity of NFB)

**Step 1** – Zero out all independent sources : replacing voltage sources with wires and current sources with open circuits as in superposition

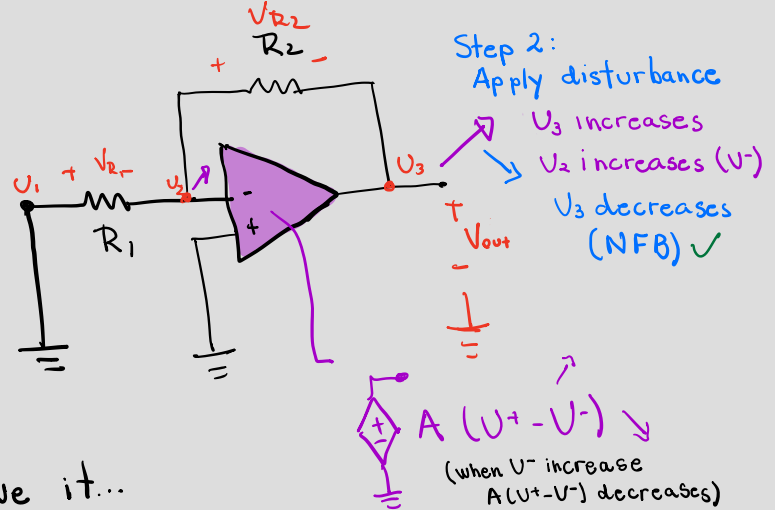


**Step 2** – Wiggle the output and check the loop – to check how the feedback loop responds to a change.

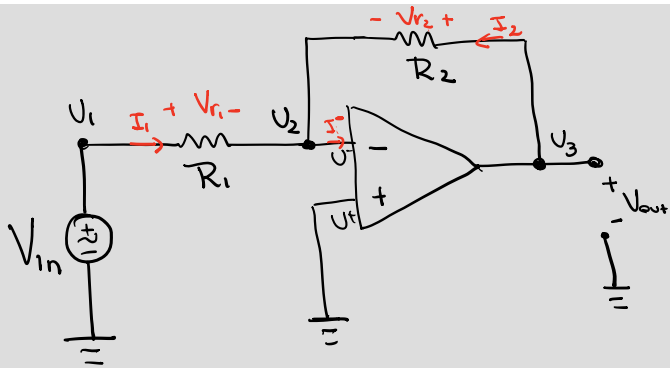
- if the error signal decreases, the output must also decrease. **The circuit is in negative feedback**
- if the error signal increases, the output must also increase. **The circuit is in positive feedback**



Now lets solve it...







NFB  $\Rightarrow$  GR #2 applies  
 $U^+ = U^-$

- ①
- $U_1 = V_{in}$
  - $U_3 = V_{out}$
  - $U_2 = 0$  (circuit in NFB  $\Rightarrow$  GR #2 applies  $U^+ = U^-$ )
  - $\hookrightarrow U_2 = U^-$  We know  $U^+ = 0 \Rightarrow U^- = 0$
  - $U^- = U_2 \Rightarrow U_2 = 0$

② Element Definitions:

$$V_{R_1} = I_1 R_1$$

$$V_{R_2} = I_2 R_2$$

Voltage Def:

$$V_{R_1} = U_1 - U_2 = U_1 = V_{in}$$

$$V_{R_2} = U_3 - U_2 = U_3 = V_{out}$$

③ (KCL)  
 $I_1 + I_2 = \cancel{I^-} = 0$  (GR #1)

Inverting Amplifier

$$V_{in} = U_1 = I_1 R_1$$

$$V_{out} = U_3 = I_2 R_2$$

$$I_1 + I_2 = 0$$

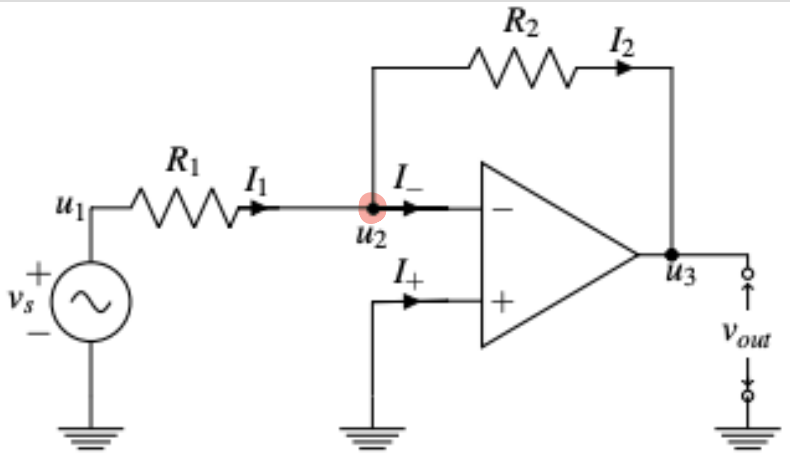
$$\frac{V_{in}}{R_1} + \frac{V_{out}}{R_2} = 0$$

$$V_{out} = R_2 \cdot \left( -\frac{V_{in}}{R_1} \right)$$

$$V_{out} = -\frac{R_2}{R_1} \cdot V_{in}$$

$$A_v = \frac{V_{out}}{V_{in}} = -\frac{R_2}{R_1}$$

# A faster way...



GR2:  $U^+ = U^-$

$$U_2 = U^-$$

$$U^+ = 0 \Rightarrow U_2 = 0$$

GR1 + KCh ( $I_1 = I_2 + I^-$ )

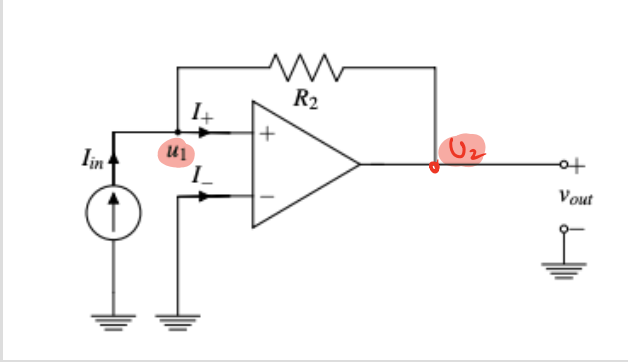
$$\frac{U_2 - U_1}{R_1} = \frac{U_3 - U_2}{R_2} + I^-$$

$$-\frac{U_1}{R_1} = \frac{U_3}{R_2}$$

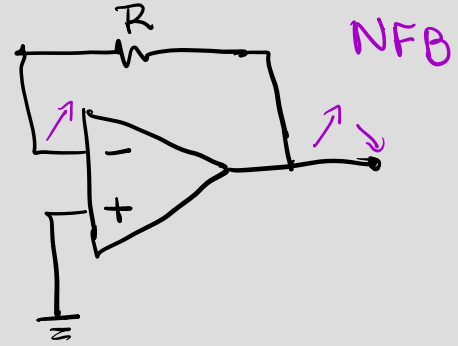
$$\frac{V_{out}}{V_{in}} = -\frac{R_2}{R_1}$$

# Example circuit 2 (trans-resistance amplifier)

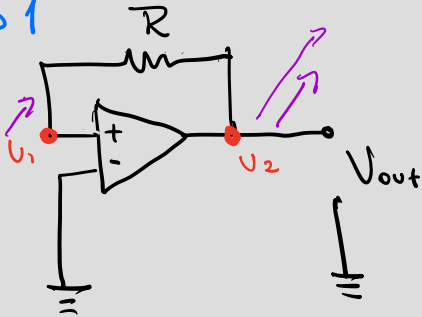
$$I^+ = 0 \Rightarrow U_1 = U_2$$



Invert polarity  
⇒



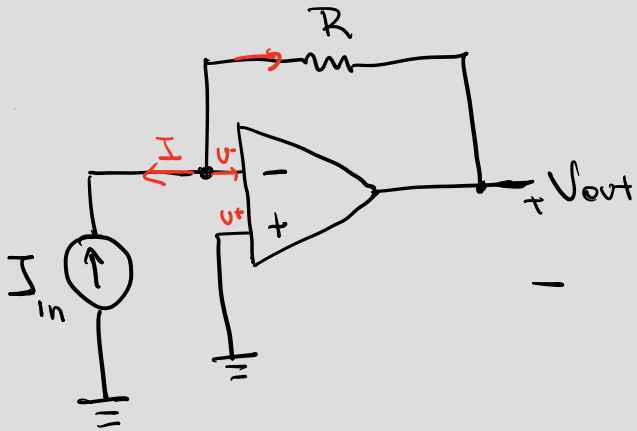
Step 1



Step 2: check for NFB

Increase output →  
+ moves up  
output increases  
by a lot

X Not in  
NFB



NFB :  $U^+ = U^-$   
 $U^+ = 0 \rightarrow U^- = 0$

GR # 2  
 $\overset{GR2}{U^-} - \overset{GR1}{V_{out}} + (-I_{in}) + I^- = 0$

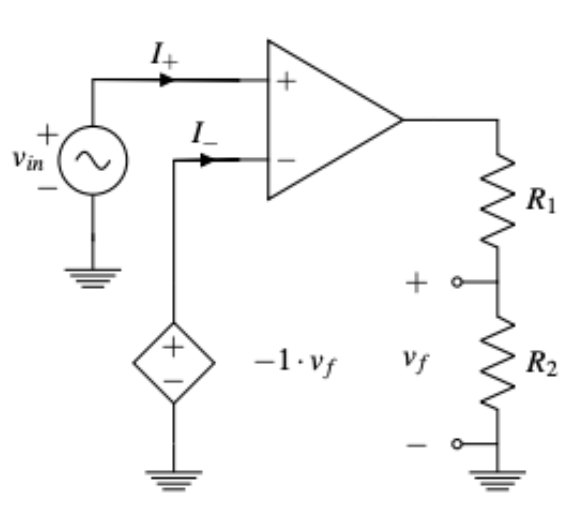
$-\frac{V_{out}}{R} = I_{in}$

$V_{out} = -I_{in} R$

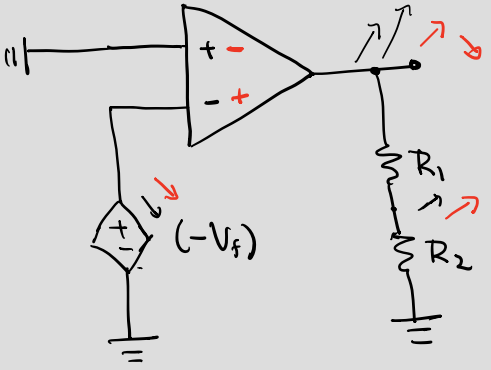
$\frac{V_{out}}{I_{in}} = -R$

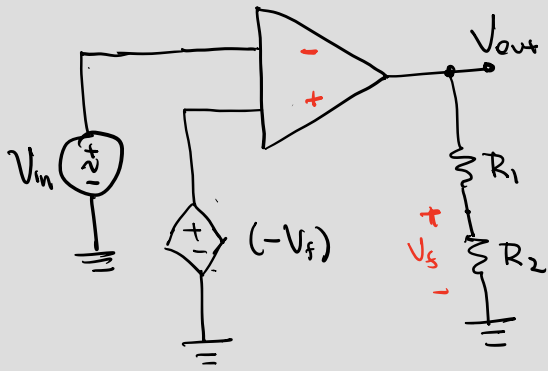
The input is current ; output is voltage : we use this model in the lab for photo sensors !

# Example circuit 3 -



Check NFB:





Voltage Divider

$$V_s = \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2} \cdot V_{out}$$

NFB (GR#2)  $U^- = U^+$

$$V_{in} = -V_s$$

$\swarrow$   $U^-$        $\searrow$   $U^+$

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

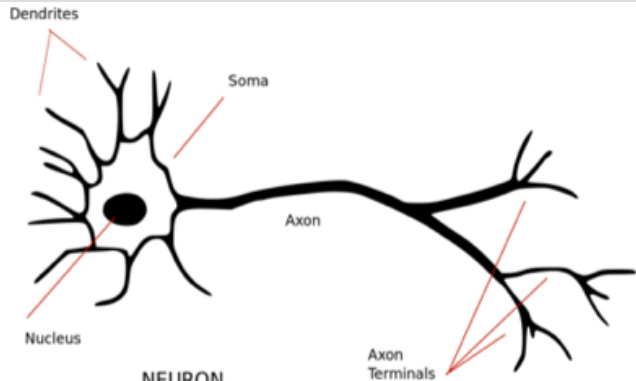
$$A_V = \frac{V_{out}}{V_{in}} = - \frac{R_1 + R_2}{R_2} = - \left( 1 + \frac{R_1}{R_2} \right)$$

# Artificial Neuron

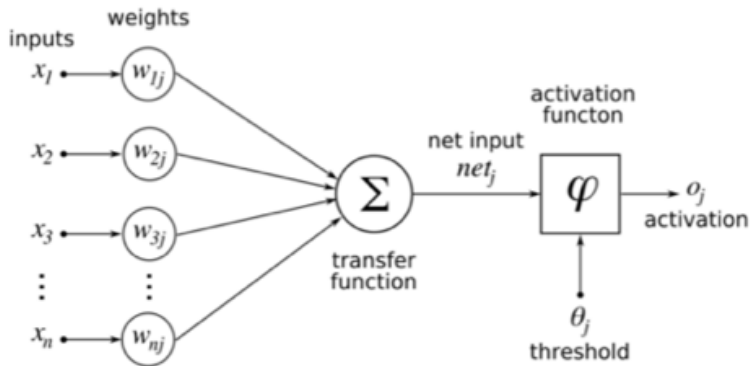
(Energy Efficient Neural Networks) — Yes we can!

- Neurons in our brain are interconnected.
- The output of a single-neuron is dependent on inputs from several other neurons.
- This idea is represented with vector-vector multiplication – the output is a linear combination of several inputs.
- An artificial neuron circuit must perform addition and multiplication.

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_1 & a_2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix} = a_1 v_1 + a_2 v_2$$



A biological Neuron

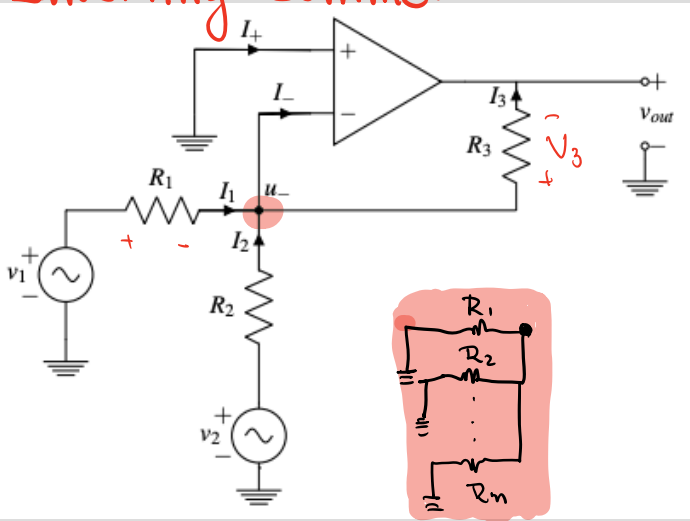


An Artificial Neuron

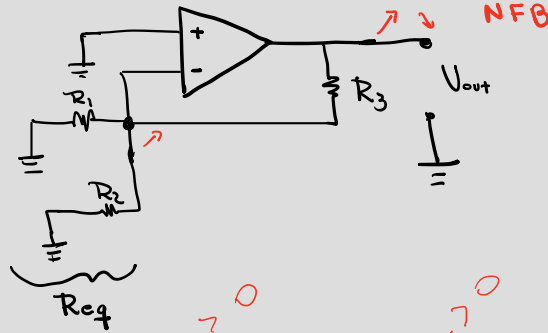
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Inverting summer  $V_3 = V_{out} - V^-$



Check for NFB:



$$U^+ = U^- : \text{GRZ}$$

$$U^+ = 0 \Rightarrow U^- = 0$$

$$\text{KCh: } \frac{U^- - V_1}{R_1} + \frac{U^- - V_2}{R_2} = \cancel{I^-} + \frac{V_{out} - U^-}{R_3}$$



$$-\frac{V_1}{R_1} - \frac{V_2}{R_2} = \frac{V_{out}}{R_3}$$

$$V_{out} = -\frac{R_3}{R_1} V_1 + \left(-\frac{R_3}{R_2} V_2\right) + \dots + \left(-\frac{R_3}{R_N} V_N\right)$$

only negative  
 coef.

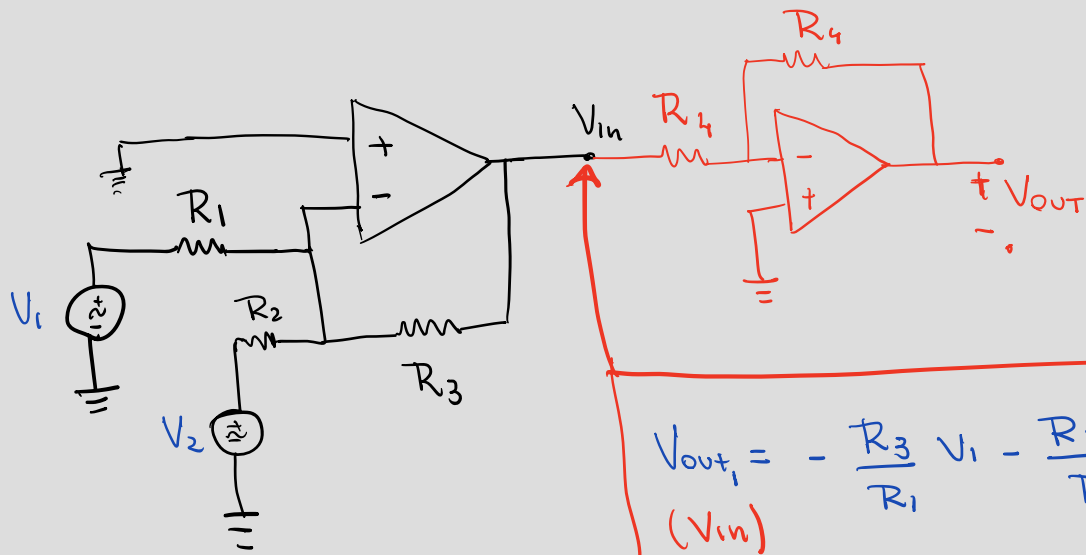
weights  
 $a_{11} V_1$

$a_{12} V_2$

$a_{1N} V_N$

All weights are negative: How can we make  $a_1$  and  $a_2$  positive?

Add another inverting amplifier circuit.



$$V_{out_1} = - \frac{R_3}{R_1} V_1 - \frac{R_3}{R_2} V_2$$

( $V_{in}$ )

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

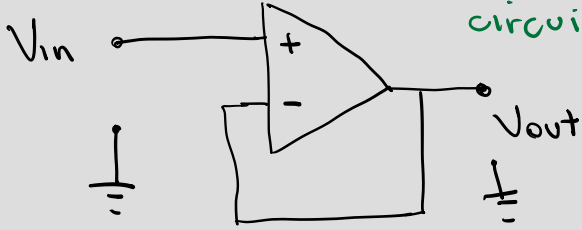
↳ result from inverting amplifier

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

$V_{out} = - V_{in}$  (when  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  are the same)

# Unity Gain Buffer

↳ Allows us to isolate circuits



$$U^+ = V_{in}$$

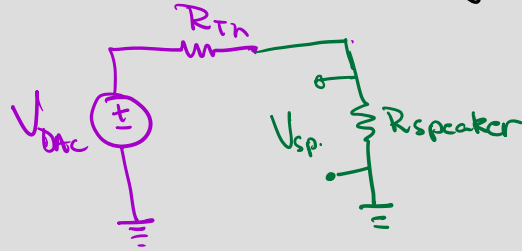
$$U^- = V_{out}$$

GR2

$$U^+ = U^-$$

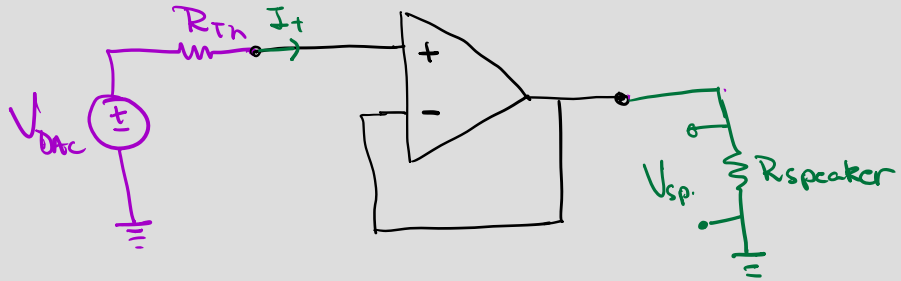
$$V_{in} = V_{out}$$

# Speaker Design



$$V_{speaker} = \frac{V_{DAC}}{126}$$

loading



$$I^+ = 0 \Rightarrow U^+ = V_{DAC}$$

$$V_{out} = V_{speaker} = U^- \Rightarrow U^+ = U^-$$

$$V_{DAC} = V_{speaker}$$