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UNIT 1 – FUNDAMENTALS OF OPAMP

TOPIC 1 – Introduction to Opamp



Guess?????





Why?



- Op-amp stands for operational amplifier.
- Op-amps were so named because they were used to model the basic mathematical operations of addition, subtraction, integration, differentiation, etc. in electronic analog computers.
- In this sense a true operational amplifier is an ideal circuit element.
- A circuit that does adding or subtracting depends on a control signal.



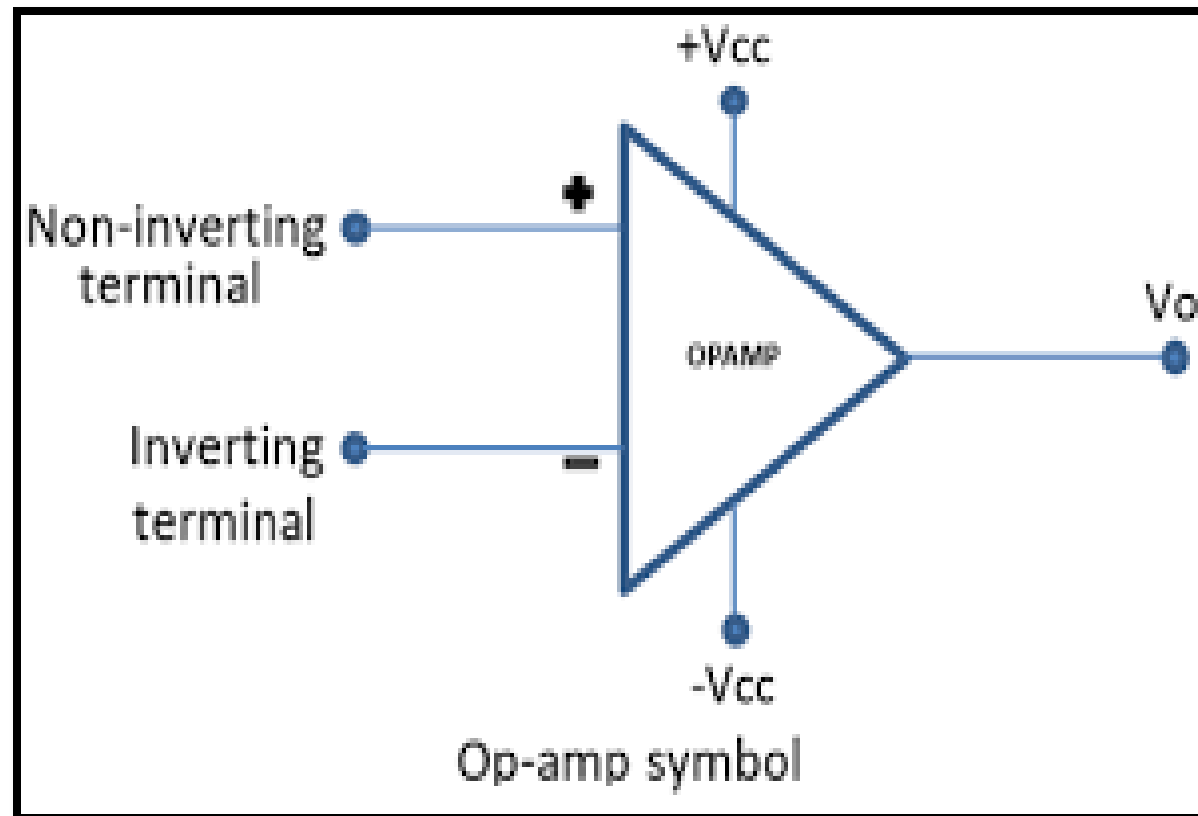
What?



- ❑ An **operational amplifier** is an integrated circuit that can amplify weak electric signals.
- ❑ An **operational amplifier** (often **op amp** or opamp) is a DC-coupled high-gain electronic voltage **amplifier** with a **differential** input and, usually, a single-ended output.
- ❑ An **operational amplifier** has two input pins and one output pin. Its basic role is to amplify and output the voltage difference between the two input pins.



Op Amp



➤ An *Operational Amplifier* is basically a three-terminal device which consists of two high impedance inputs

- One of the inputs is called the **Inverting Input**, marked with a negative or “minus” sign, (–)
- The other input is called the **Non-inverting Input**, marked with a positive or “plus” sign (+)
- A third terminal represents the operational amplifiers **output port** which can both sink and source either a voltage or a current.

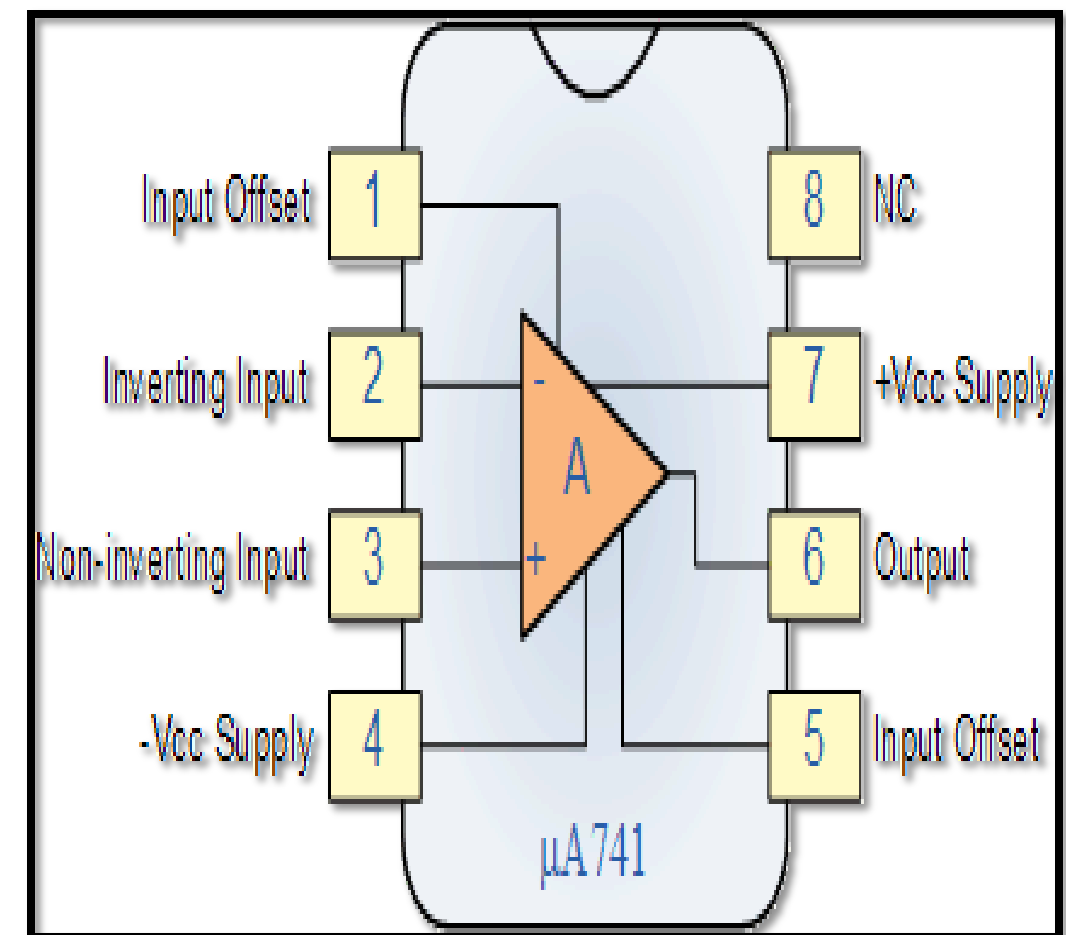


Op Amp Pin diagram



There are 8 pins in a common OP-AMP,

- ✓ Pin1: offset null.
- ✓ Pin2: inverting input terminal.
- ✓ Pin3: non-inverting input terminal.
- ✓ Pin4: $-V_{CC}$ (negative supply).
- ✓ Pin5: offset null.
- ✓ Pin6: output voltage.
- ✓ Pin7: $+V_{CC}$ (positive supply).
- ✓ Pin8: No connection.

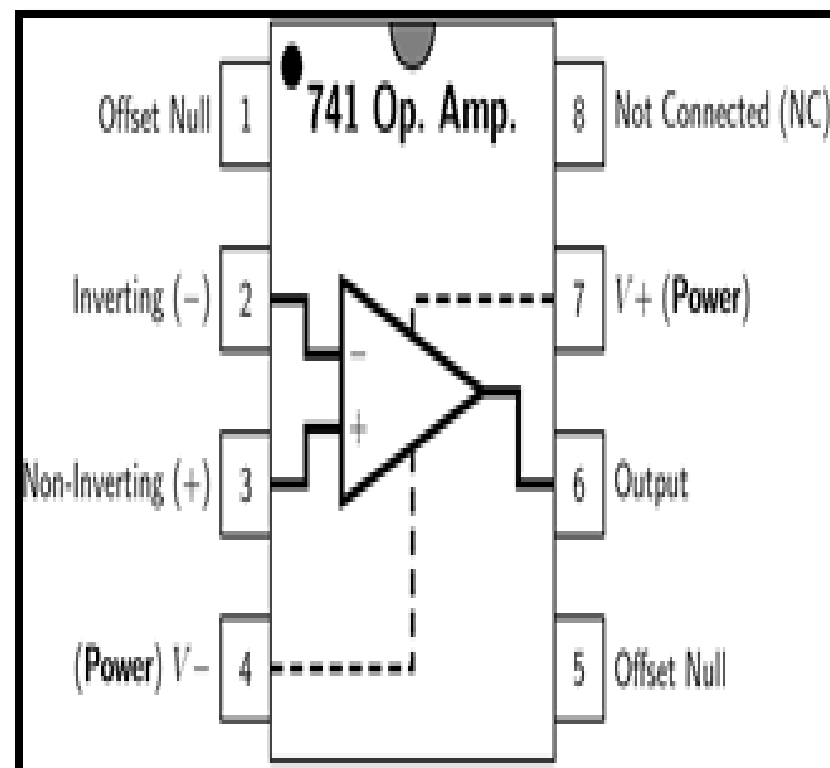
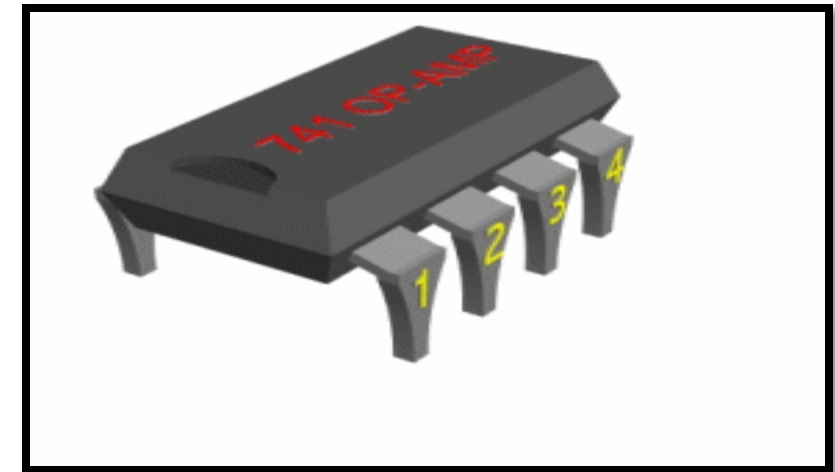




741 IC - Op Amp



❑ The **741 Op Amp** IC is a monolithic integrated circuit, comprising of a general purpose **Operational Amplifier**

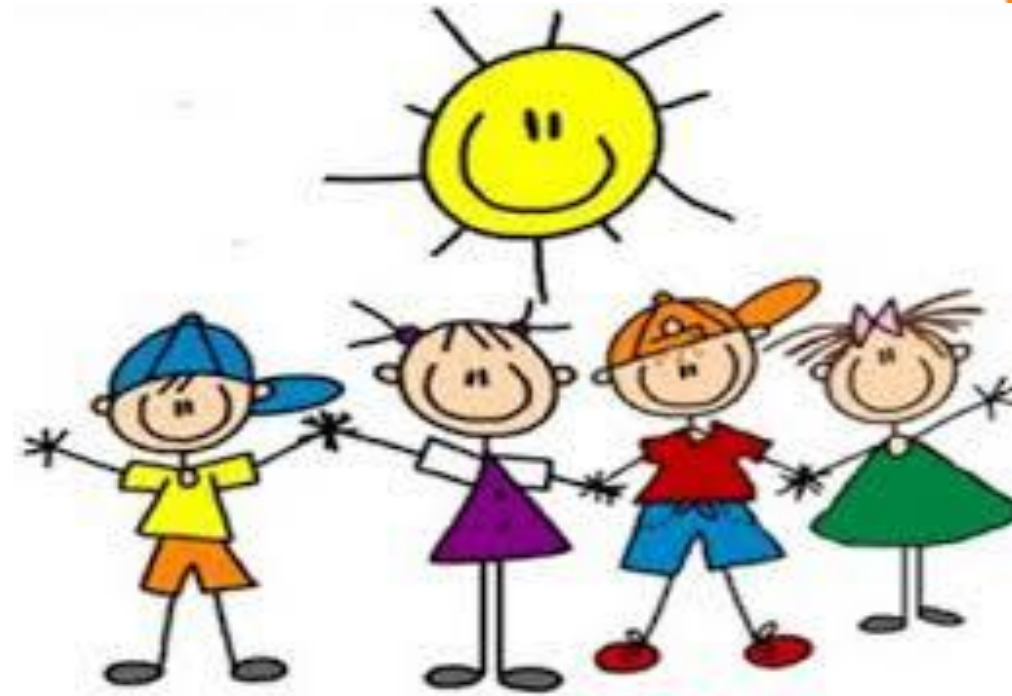


➤ It was first manufactured by Fairchild semiconductors in the year **1963**.

➤ The number **741** indicates that this **operational amplifier** IC has 7 functional pins, 4 pins capable of taking input and 1 output pin.



Activity



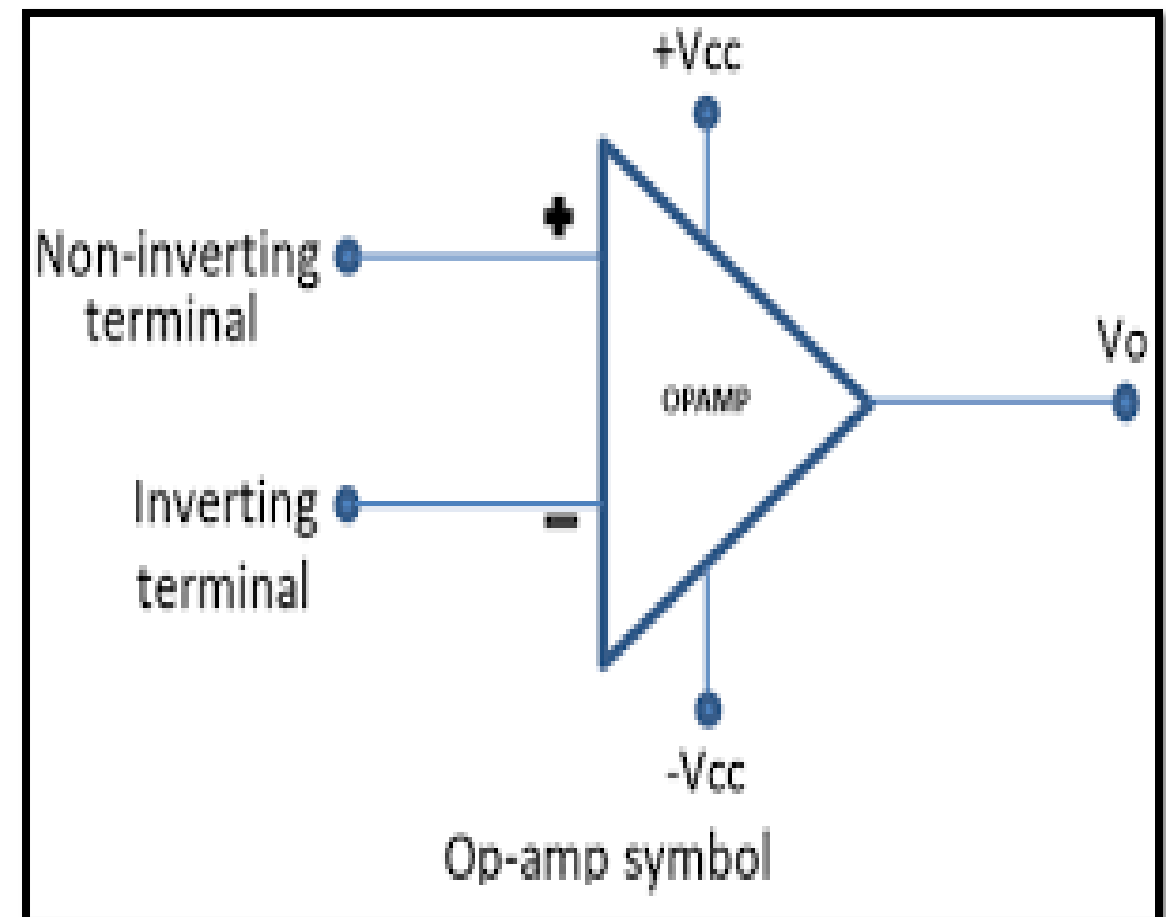
In class activity



Ideal characteristics of Op Amp



- Infinite open-loop voltage gain
- Infinite input impedance
- Zero output impedance
- Zero noise contribution
- Zero DC output offset
- Infinite bandwidth





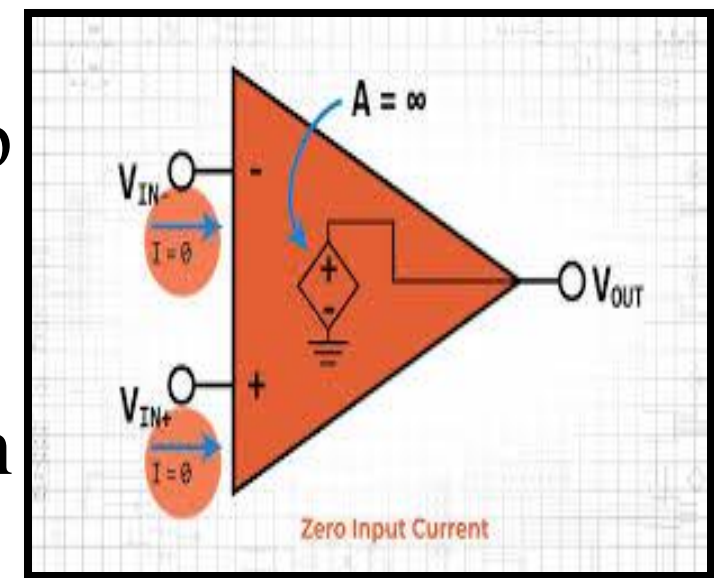
Ideal characteristics of Op Amp



➤ An ideal op amp is an op amp that has perfect conditions to allow it to function as an op amp with 100% efficiency.

1. Open-loop voltage gain

- Open-Loop Gain A_{vol} is the gain of the op-amp without positive or negative feedback
- In the ideal op-amp A_{vol} is infinite
- Typical values range from 20,000 to 200,000 in real devices



2. Infinite input impedance

- Input impedance is the ratio of input voltage to input current

$$Z_{in} = \frac{V_{in}}{I_{in}}$$

When Z_{in} is infinite, the input current $I_{in}=0$

- High-grade op-amps can have input impedance in the T Ω range
- Some low-grade op-amps, on the other hand, can have mA input currents



Ideal characteristics of Op Amp



3. Zero output impedance

- The ideal op-amp acts as a perfect internal voltage source with no internal resistance
- This internal resistance is in series with the load, reducing the output voltage available to the load
- Real op-amps have output-impedance in the 100-20 Ω range

4. Zero noise contribution

- In the ideal op-amp, zero noise voltage is produced internally. This is, any noise at the output must have been at the input as well
- Practical op-amp are affected by several noise sources, such as resistive and semiconductor noise
- These effects can have considerable effects in low signal-level applications



Ideal characteristics of Op Amp

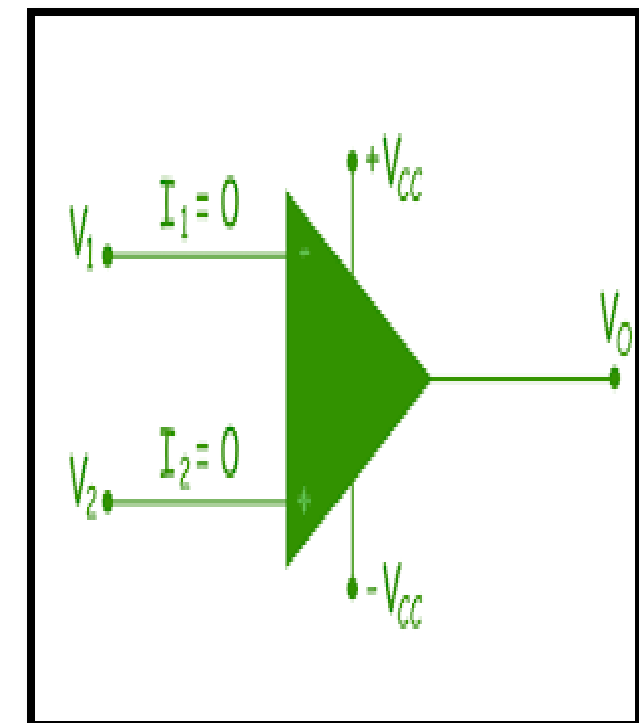


5. Zero DC output offset

- The output offset is the output voltage of an amplifier when both inputs are grounded
- The ideal op-amp has zero output offset, but real op-amps have some amount of output offset voltage

6. Infinite bandwidth

- The ideal op-amp will amplify all signals from DC to the highest AC frequencies
- In real op amps, the bandwidth is limited by the Gain-Bandwidth product (GB), which is equal to the frequency where the amplifier gain becomes unity
- In the 741 family, have very limited bandwidth of up to a few KHz





Assessment



1. An ideal OP-AMP is an

(a) Current controlled Current source

(b). Current controlled Voltage source

(c) Voltage controlled Voltage source

(d) Voltage controlled Current source

Answer: (c) Voltage controlled Voltage source

2. A filter that provides a constant output from dc up to a cutoff frequency and passes no signal above that frequency is called a _____ filter.

(a) low pass filter

(b) high pass filter

(c) band pass filter

(d) band stop filter

Answer: (a) low pass filter



THANK YOU