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#### **DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING**

### **COURSE NAME : 19EE101-BASIC ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING**

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Unit 5: Linear and Digital Electronics

**Topic : Introduction to Operational Amplifier** 





## **GRADUATE ATTRIBUTES**







# **OPERATIONAL AMPLIFIER**

- Op-amps (amplifiers/buffers in general) are drawn as a triangle in a circuit schematic
- There are two inputs
  - inverting and non-inverting
- And one output
- Also power connections (note no explicit ground)





#### divot on pin-1 end





# **OPERATIONAL AMPLIFIER**

- Infinite voltage gain
  - a voltage difference at the two inputs is magnified infinitely
  - in truth, something like 200,000 means difference between + terminal and – terminal is amplified by 200,000!
- Infinite input impedance
  - no current flows into inputs
  - in truth, about  $10^{12}\,\Omega$  for FET input op-amps
- Zero output impedance
  - rock-solid independent of load
  - roughly true up to current maximum (usually 5–25 mA)
- Infinitely fast (infinite bandwidth)
  - in truth, limited to few MHz range
  - slew rate limited to 0.5–20 V/ $\mu$ s







### **OPERATIONAL AMPLIFIER WITHOUT FEEDBACK**

• The internal op-amp formula is:

 $V_{out} = gain \times (V_+ - V_-)$ 

- So if  $V_{\scriptscriptstyle +}$  is greater than  $V_{\scriptscriptstyle -}$  , the output goes positive
- If  $V_{-}$  is greater than  $V_{+}$ , the output goes negative



• A gain of 200,000 makes this device (as illustrated here) practically useless





### **OPERATIONAL AMPLIFIER WITH NEGATIVE FEEDBACK**

- Infinite gain would be useless except in the self-regulated negative feedback regime
  - negative feedback seems bad, and positive good—but in electronics positive feedback means runaway or oscillation, and negative feedback leads to stability
- Imagine hooking the output to the inverting terminal:
- If the output is less than  $V_{in}$ , it shoots positive
- If the output is greater than  $V_{in}$ , it shoots negative
  - result is that output quickly forces itself to be exactly  $V_{in}$









# **OPERATIONAL AMPLIFIER**

- In the configuration below, if the + input is even a smidge higher than  $V_{\rm in}$ , the output goes way positive
- This makes the + terminal even *more* positive than  $V_{in}$ , making the situation worse
- This system will immediately "rail" at the supply voltage
  - could rail either direction, depending on initial offset







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