

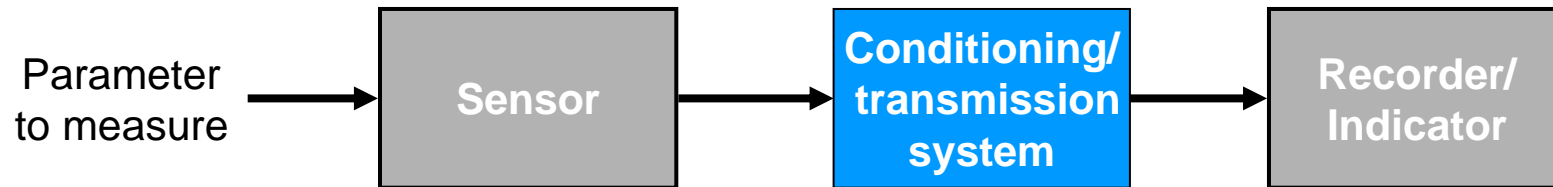
Design IV

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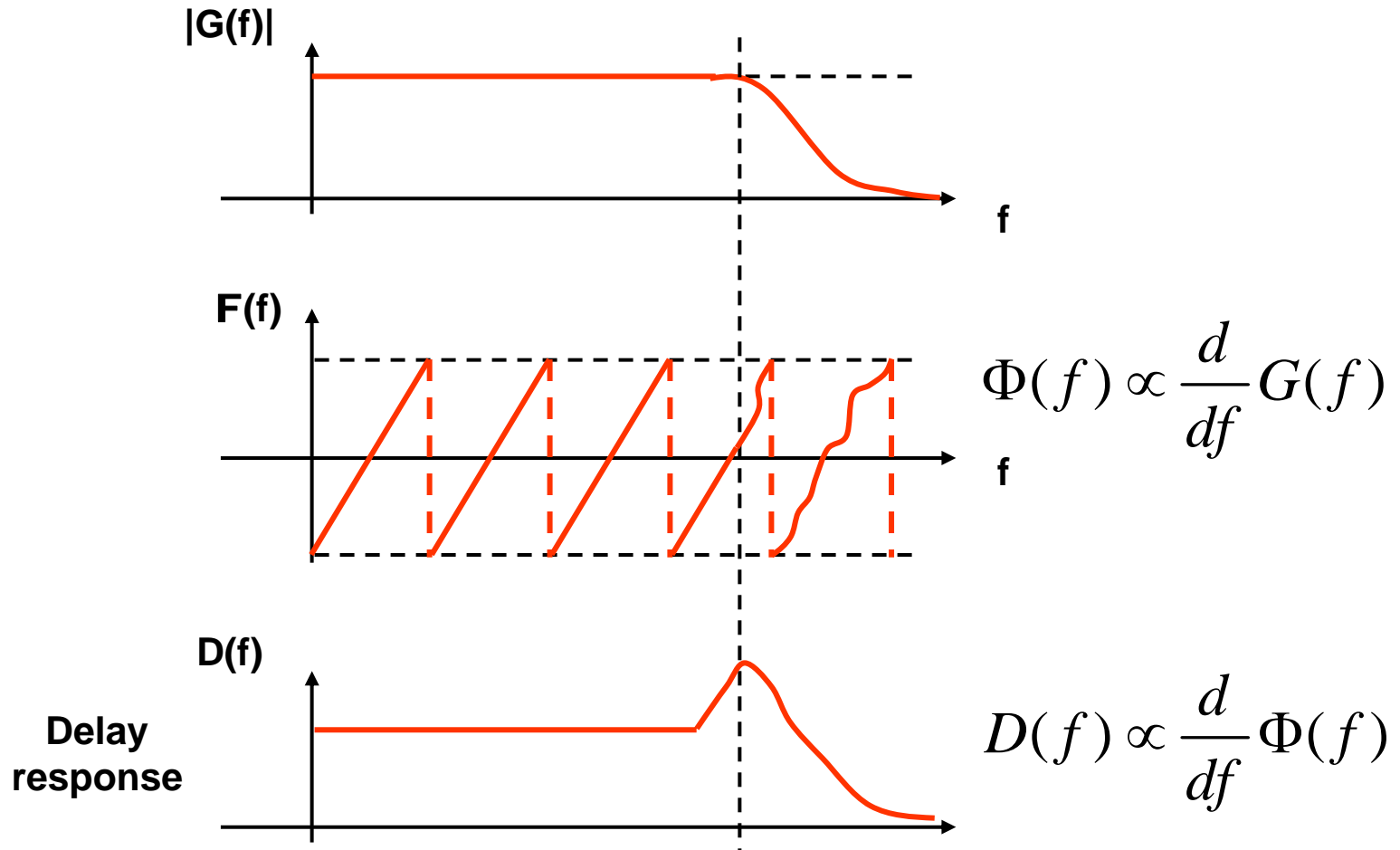
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Signal Conditioning And Transformation



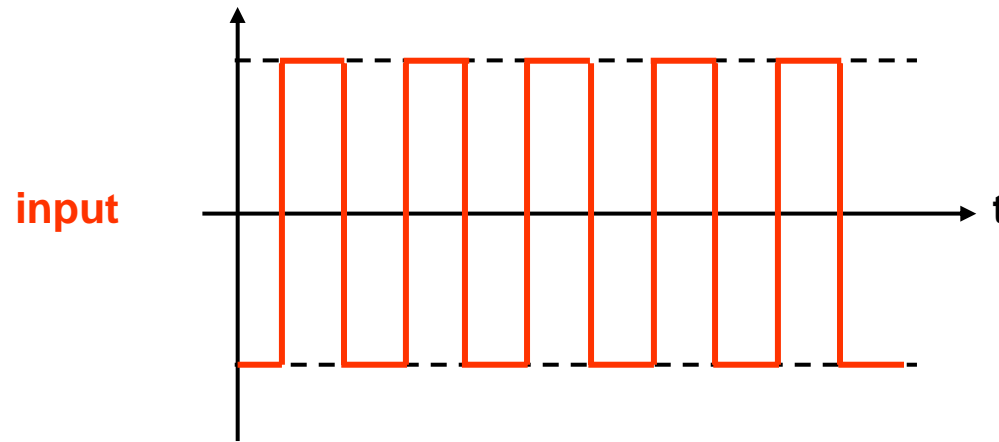
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- Amplifier characteristics

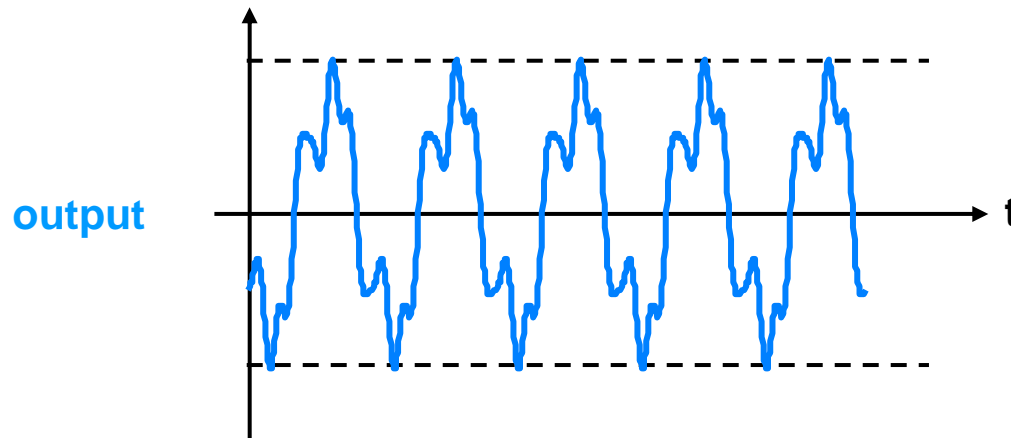


Effect Of Phase-Shift Variation

- Non-sinusoidal signals:

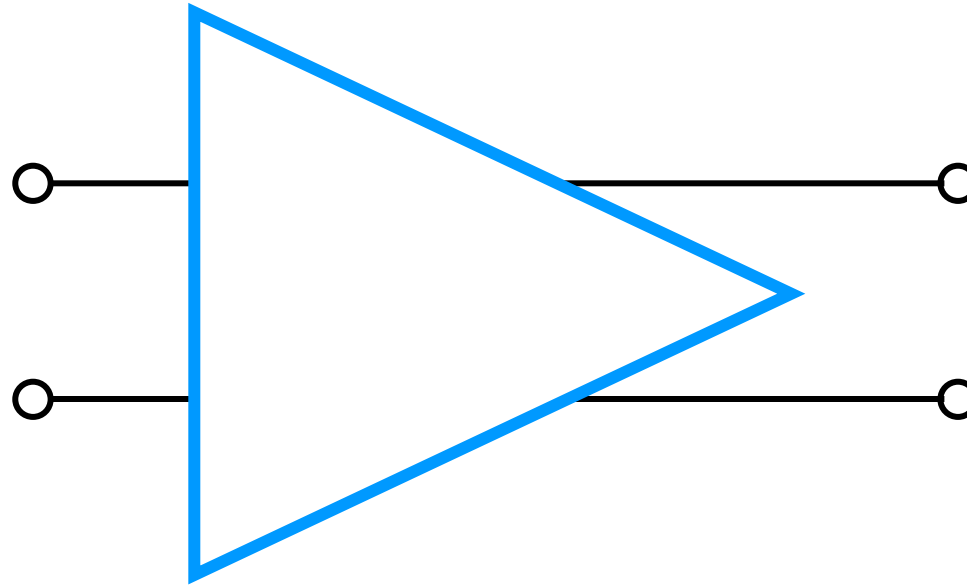


$$\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin((2 \cdot i + 1) \cdot 2\pi f t)}{2 \cdot i + 1}$$



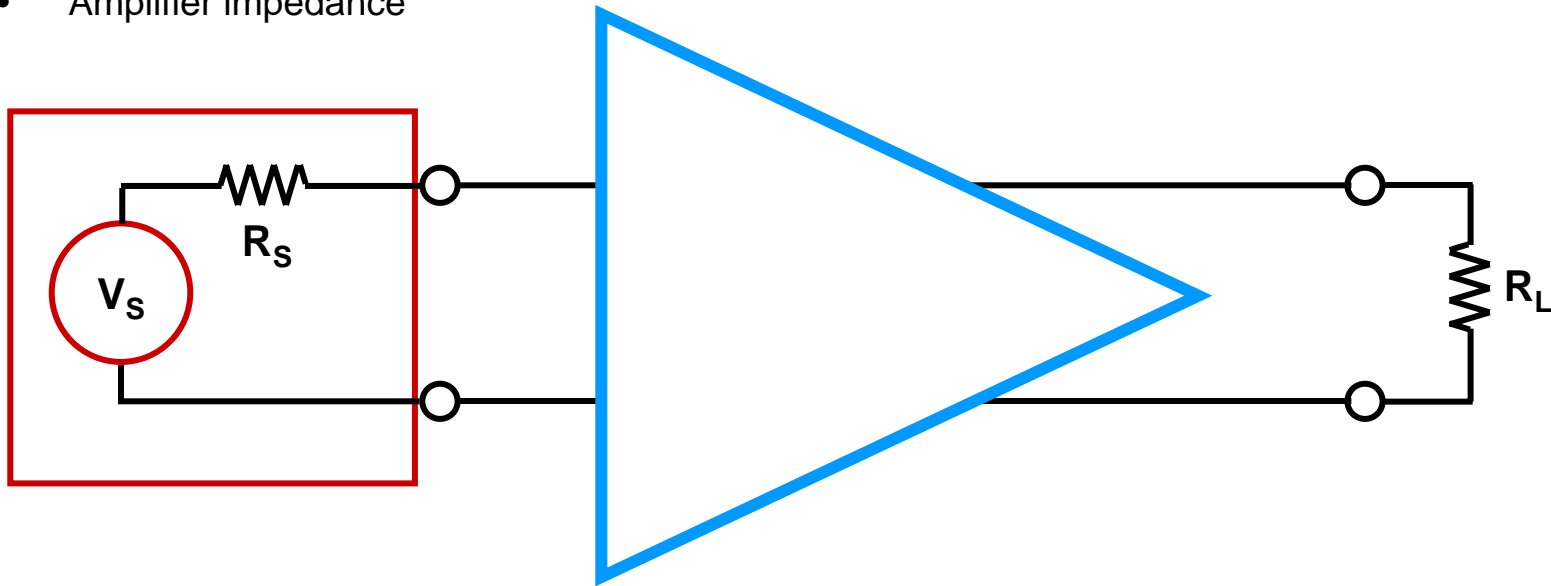
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- Amplifier impedance



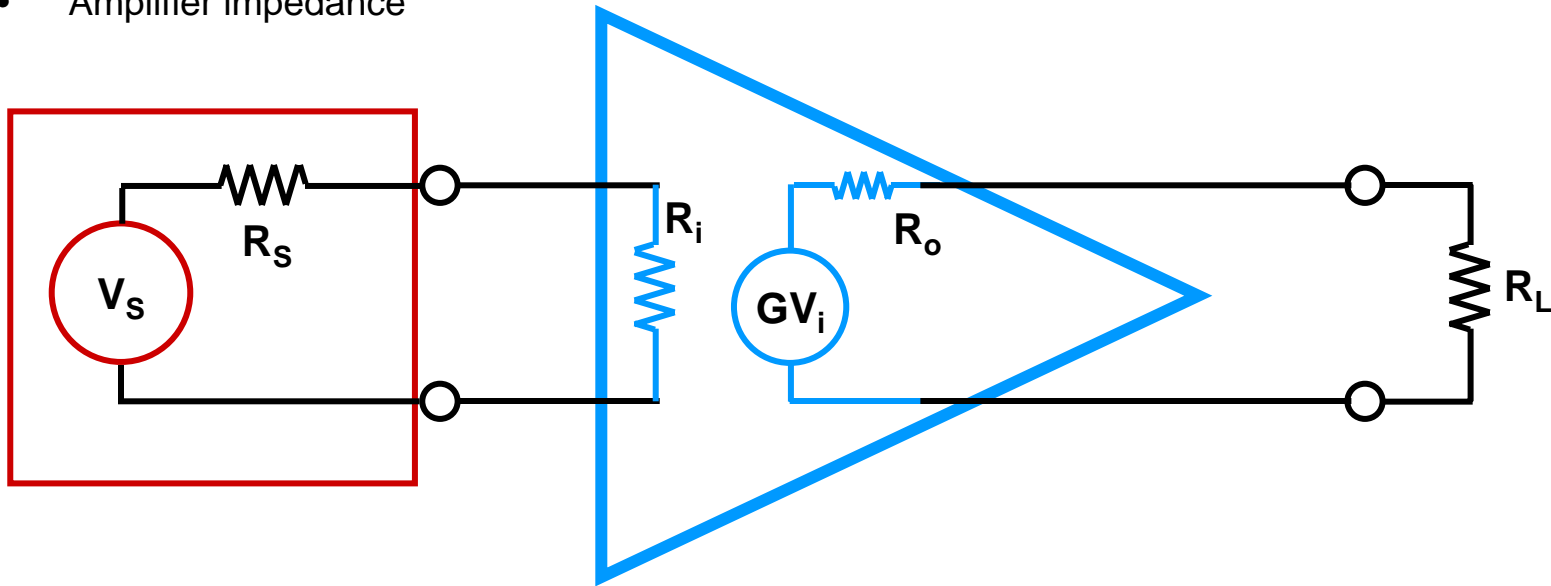
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For greatest voltage gain, best frequency response:

$$R_i \rightarrow \infty$$

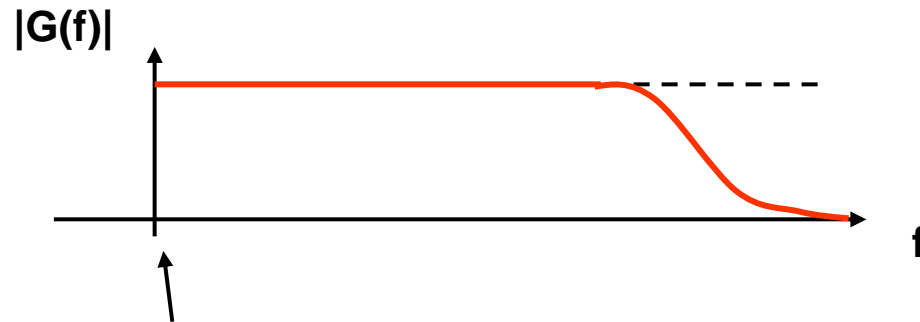
$$R_o \rightarrow 0$$

Today's topics

- Signal conditioning, transformation
 - Amplifiers
 - DC drift/stabilization
 - Operational Amplifiers
 - Filtering
 - Filter families
 - Integration, differentiation

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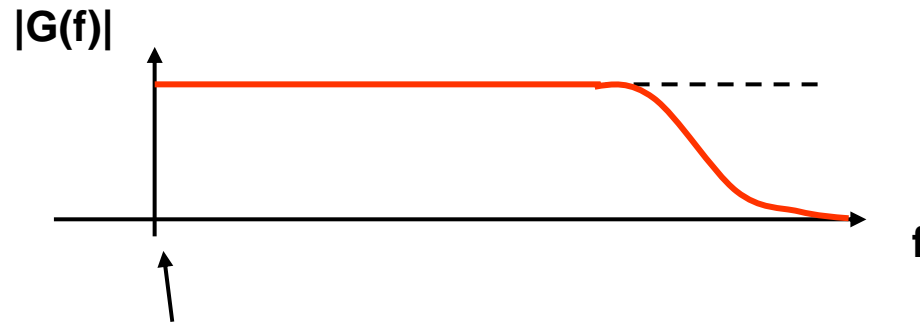
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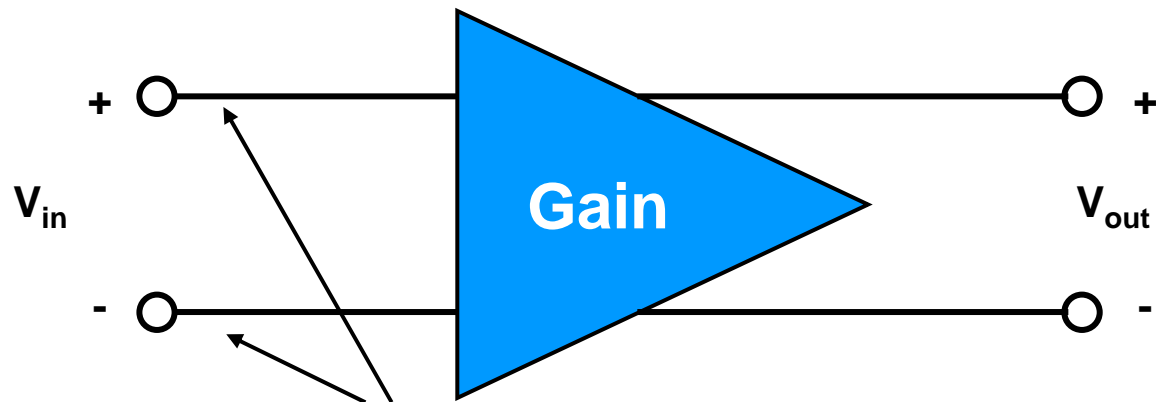
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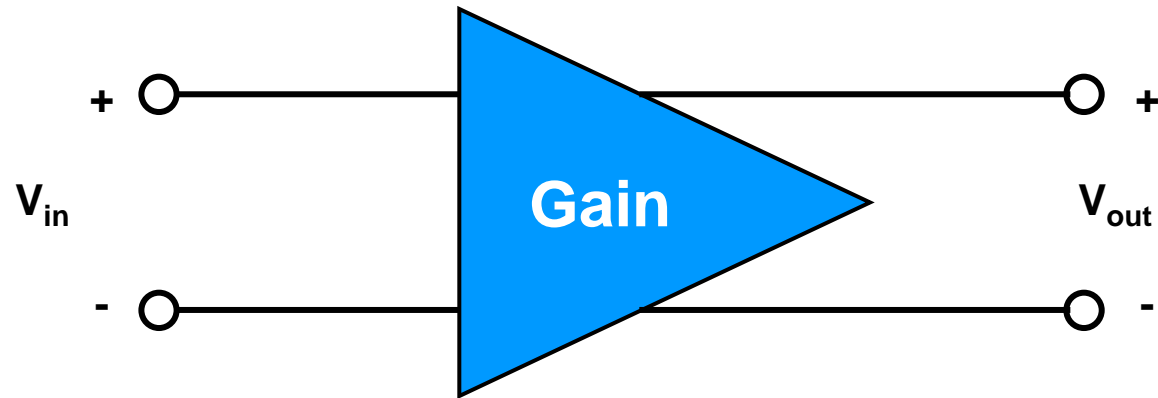
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(2) Assume differential operation due to low signal levels

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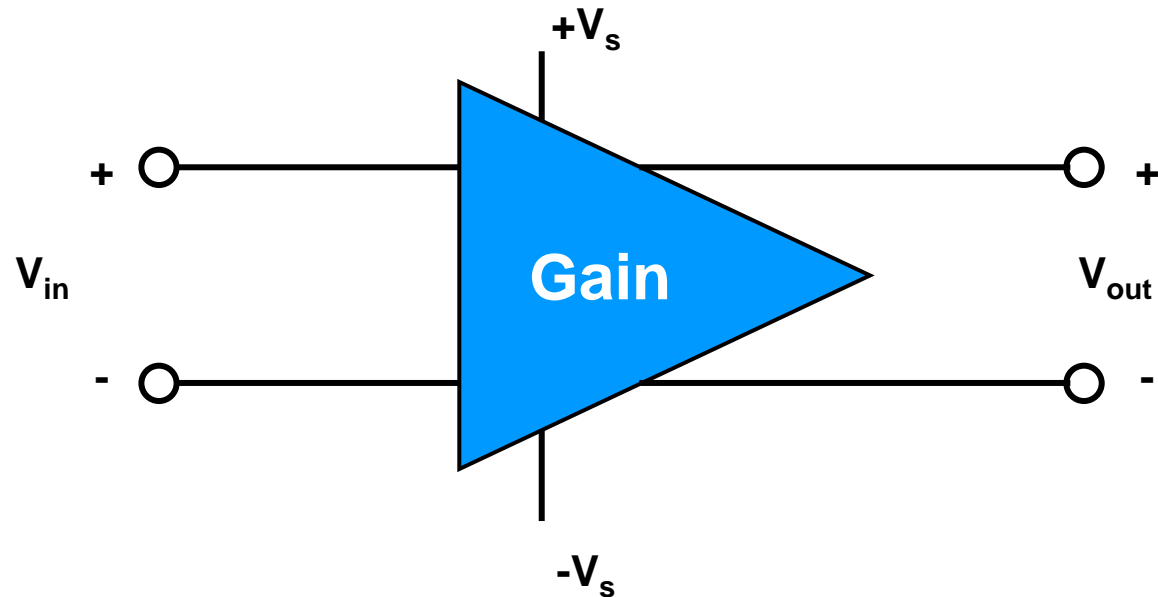
(3) Assume high gain to boost low signal levels

$$\mathbf{G = 1,000,000}$$

$$V_{out} = 1000000 \cdot (V_{in}^{+} - V_{in}^{-})$$

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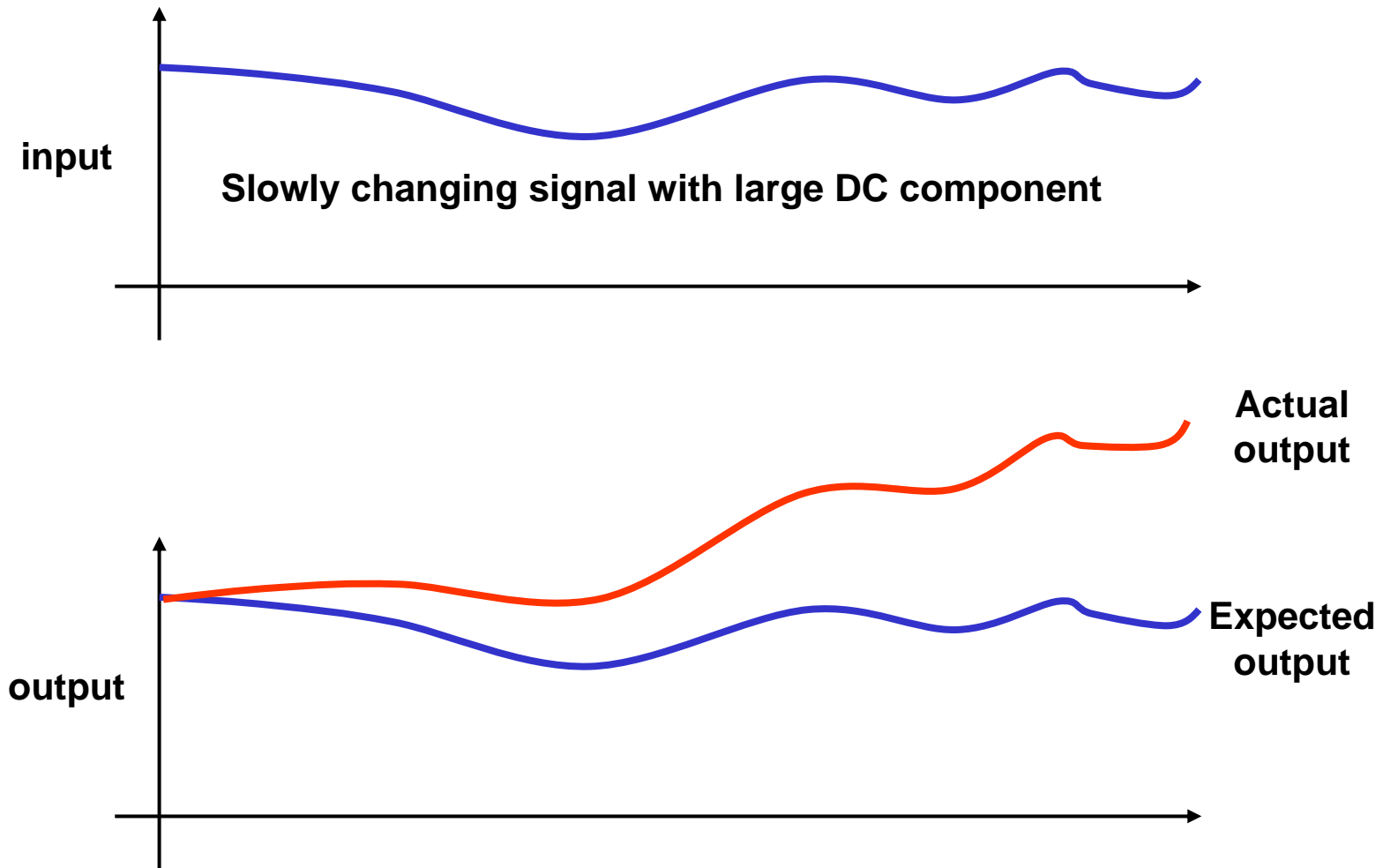
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**(4) Amplifier performance depends on power supply!
If $|+V_s|$ and $|-V_s|$ differ, DC output of amplifier may change**

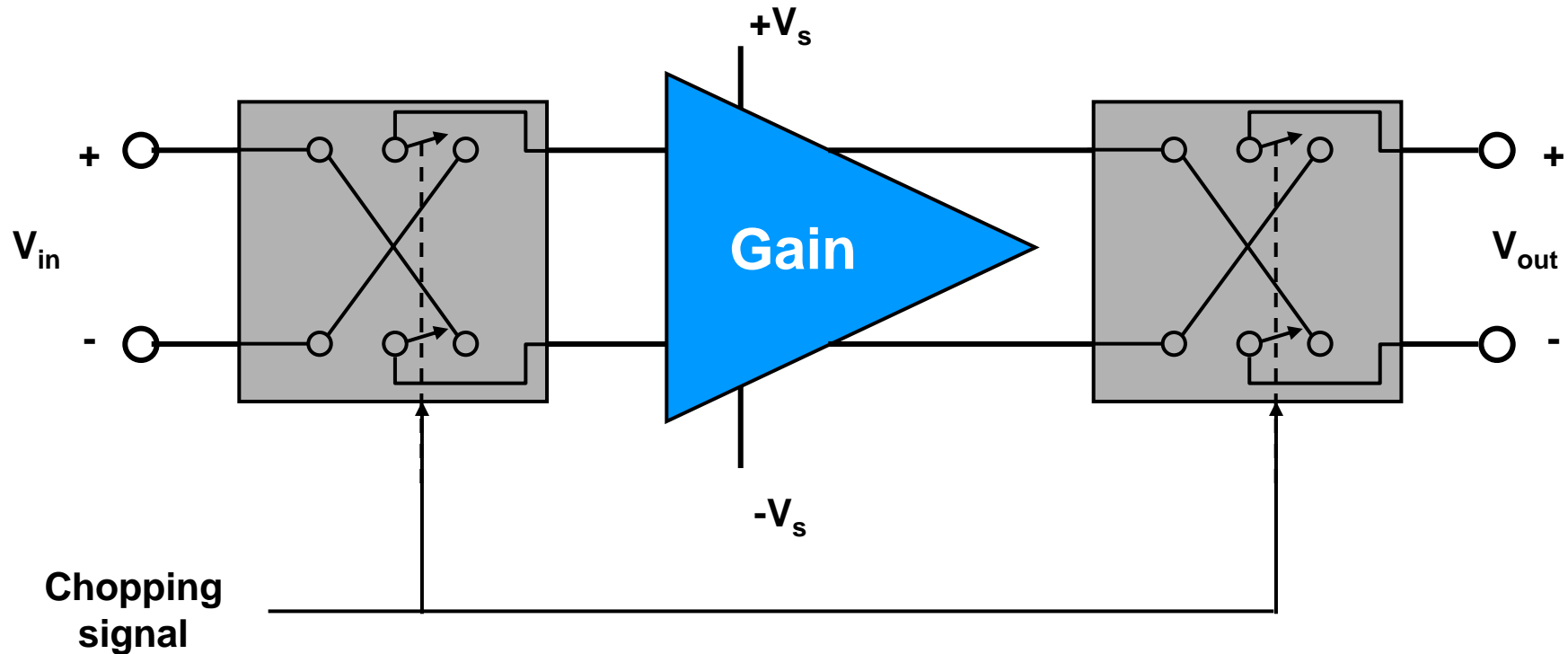
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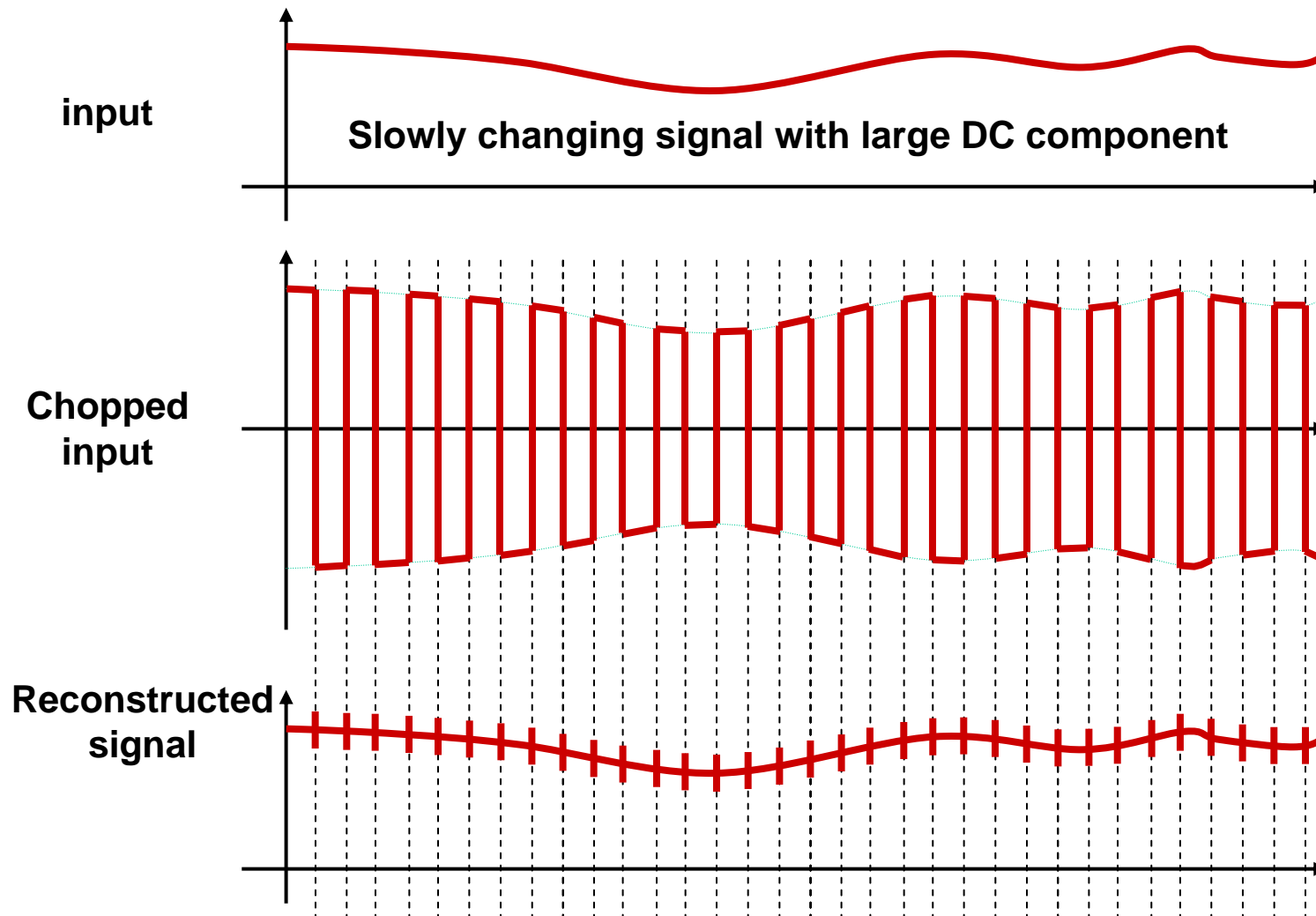
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Change the input signal so the system is immune to DC shift

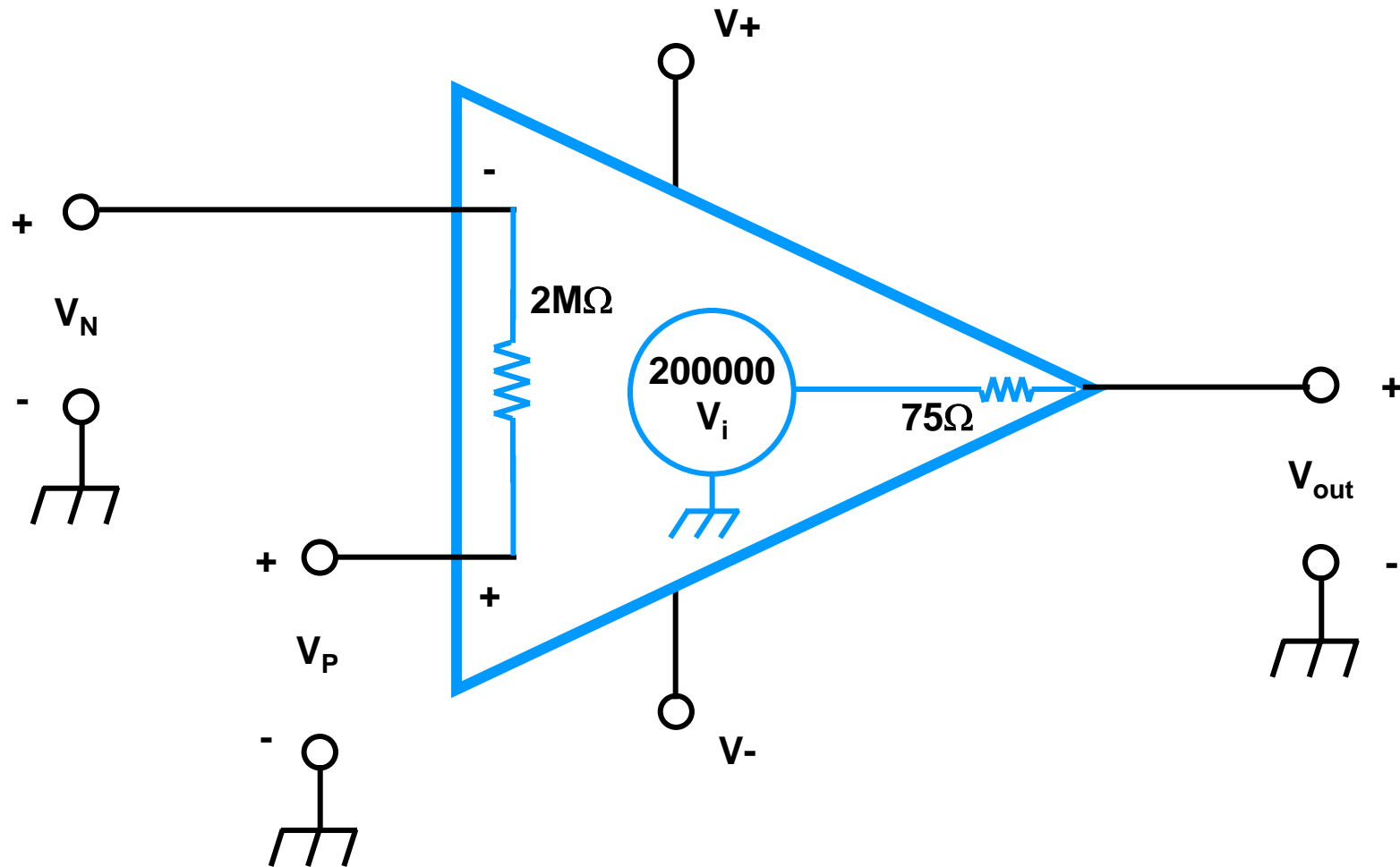
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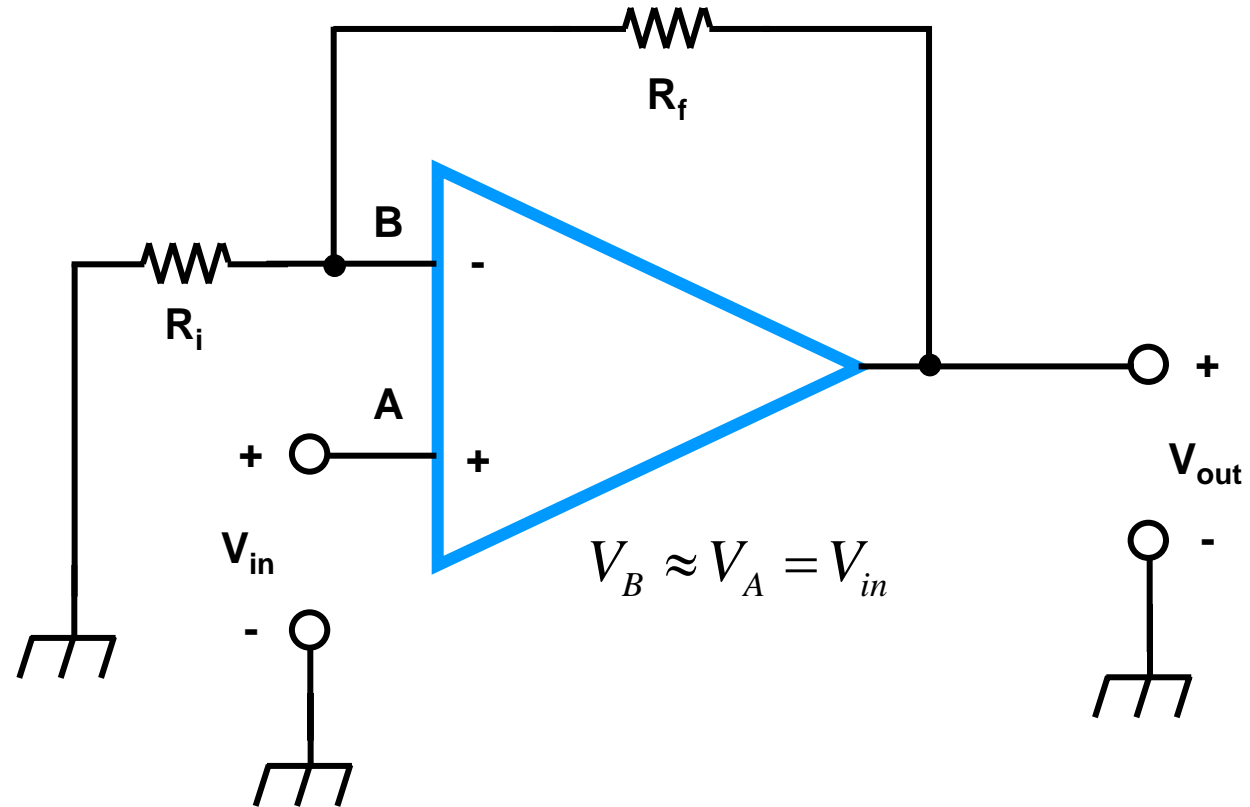
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- Operational Amplifiers ($\mu\text{A}741$)



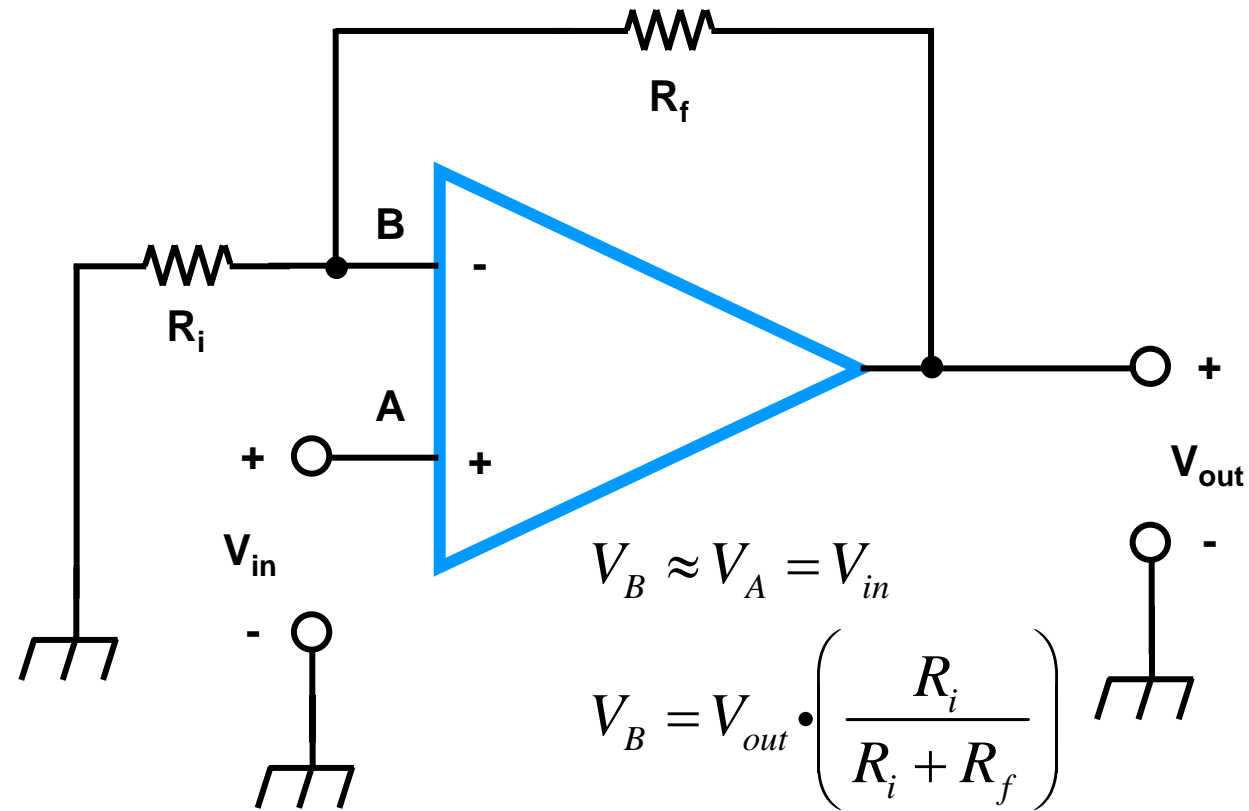
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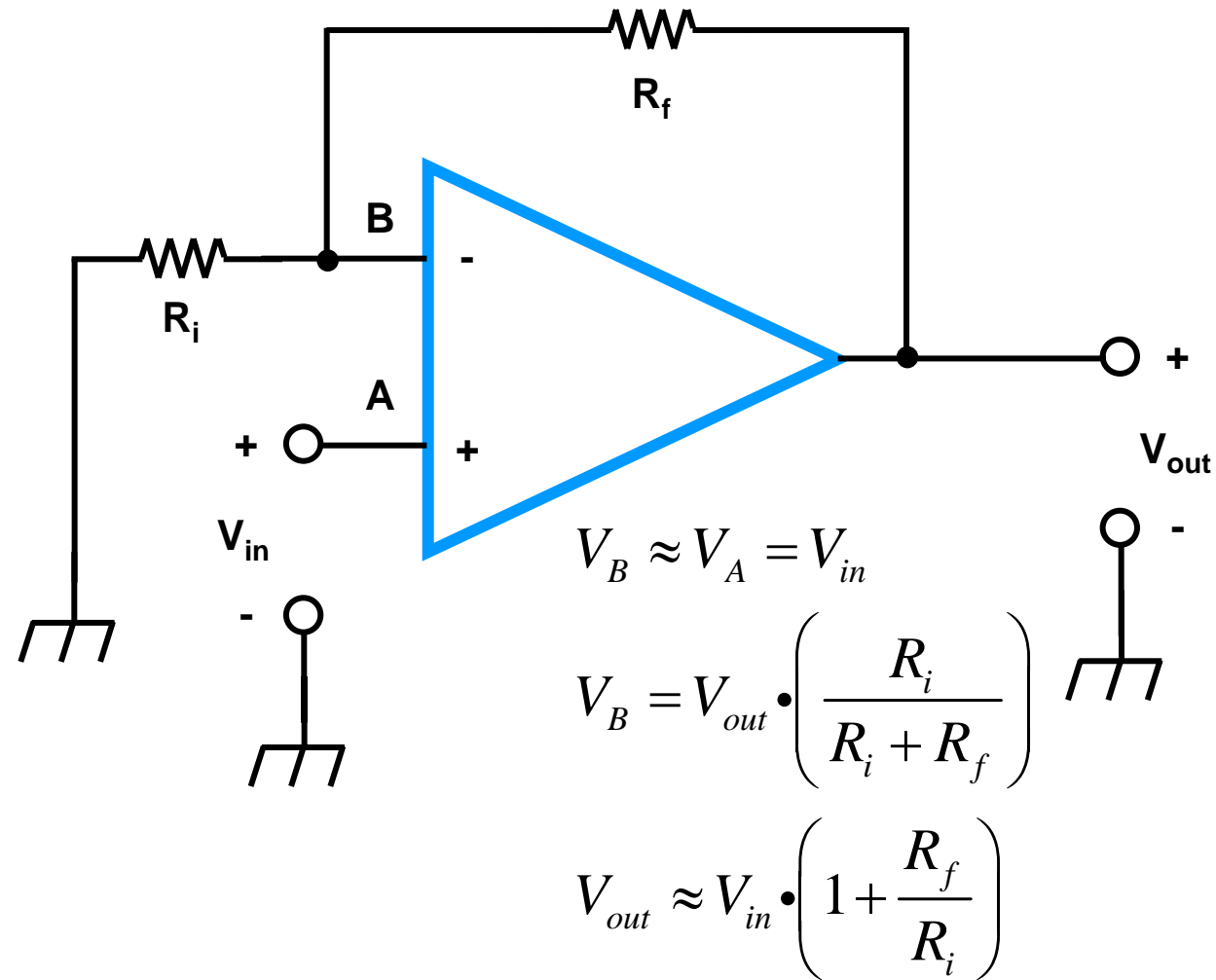
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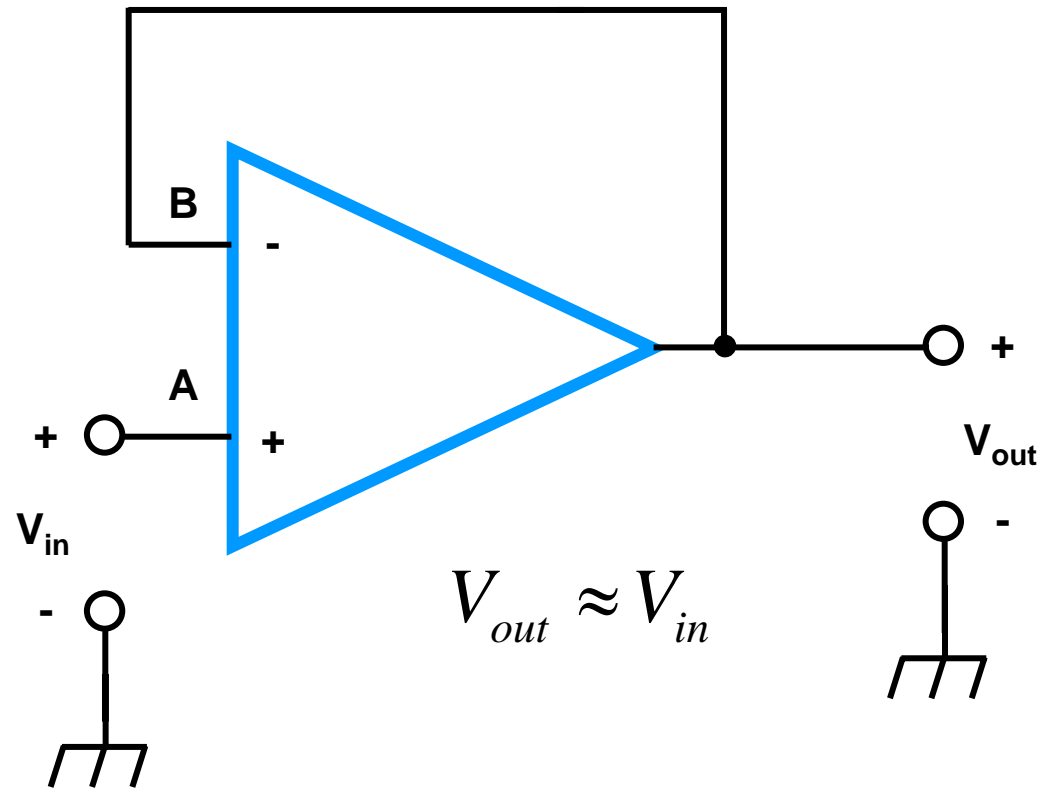
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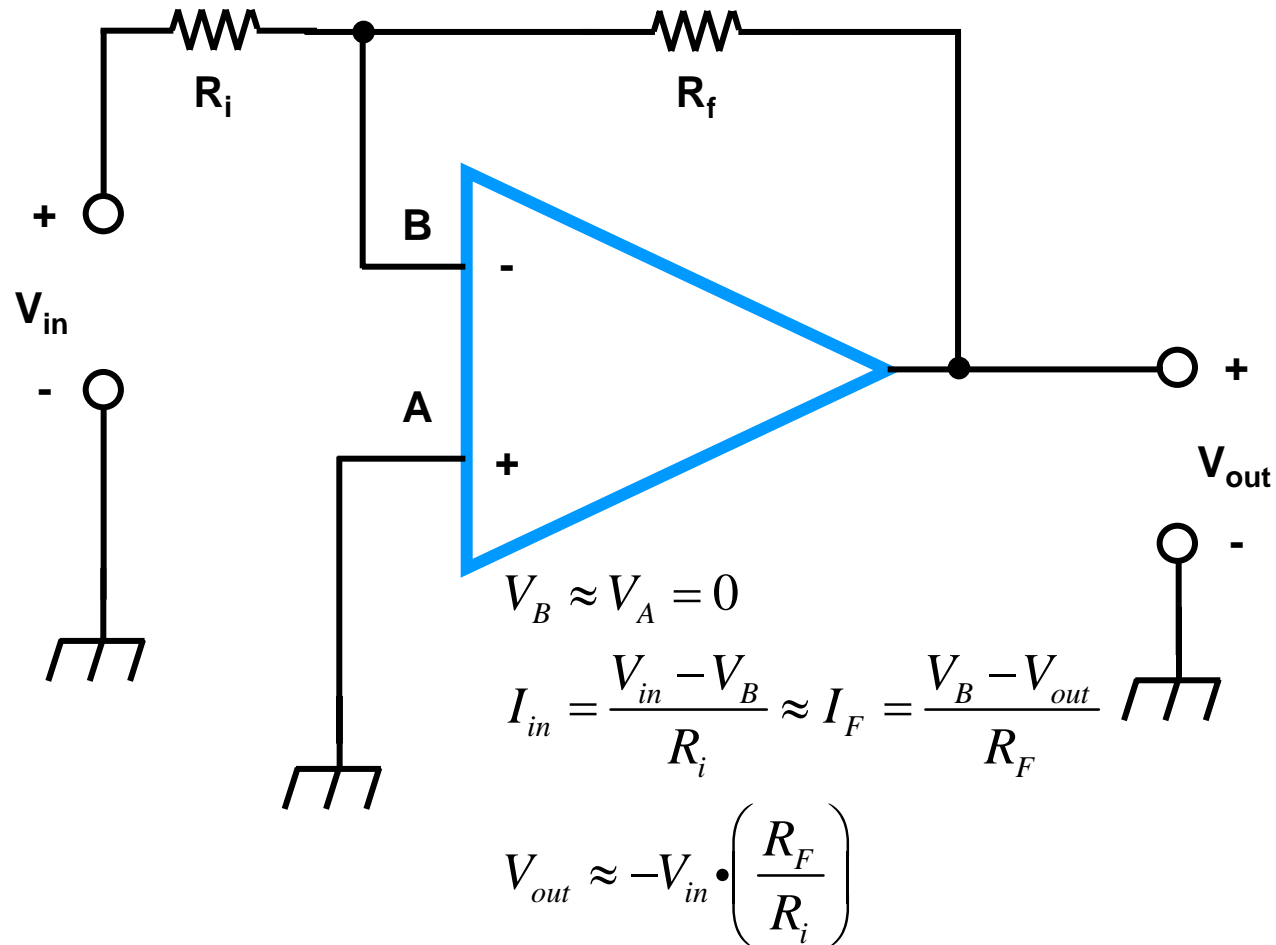
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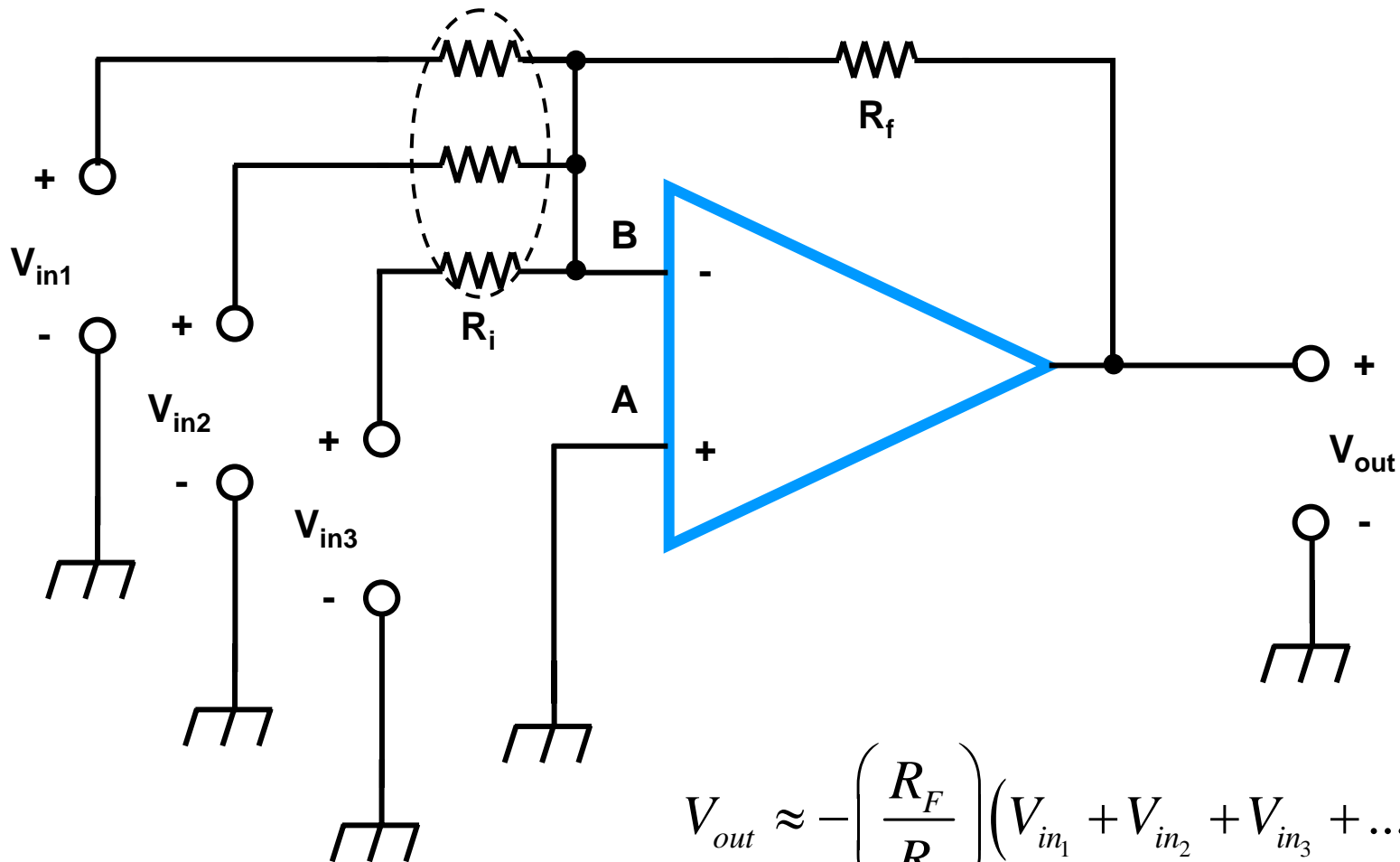
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- Operational Amplifier – inverting amplifier



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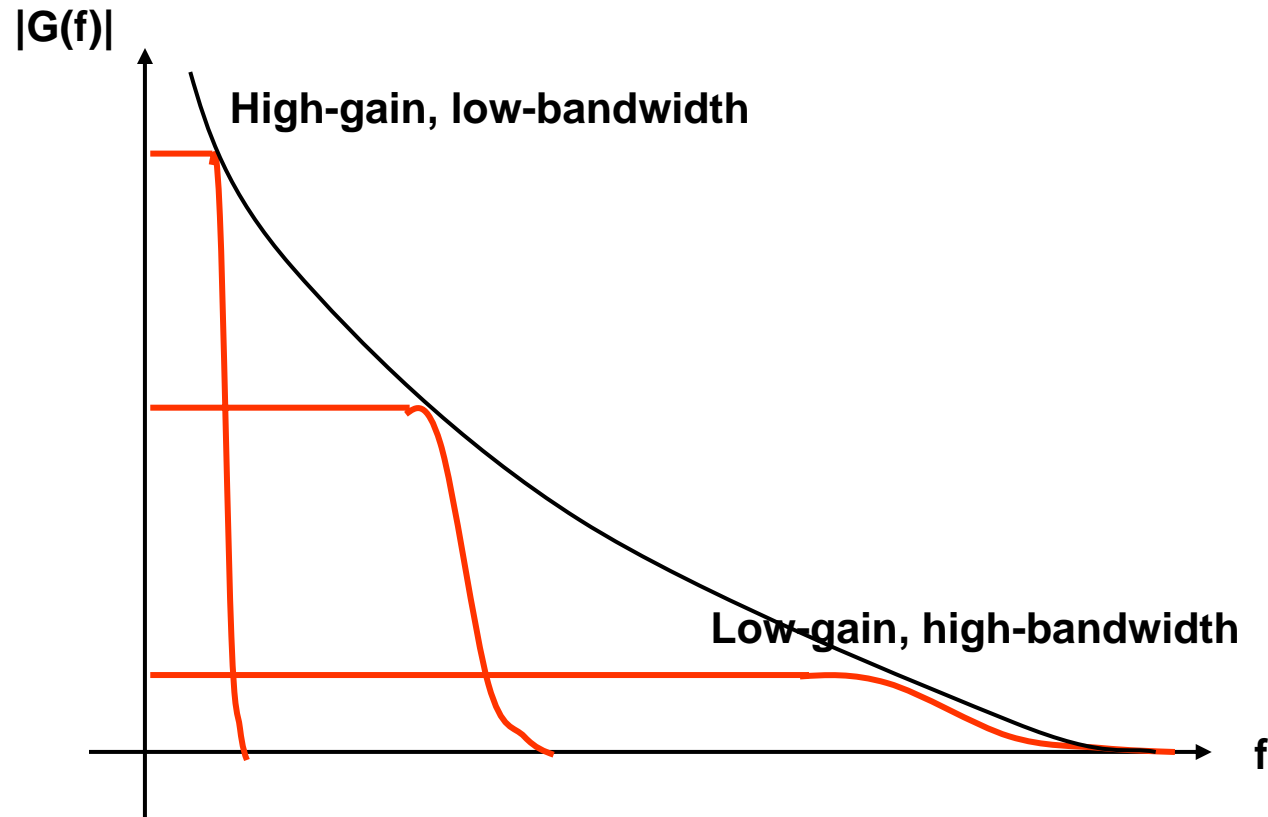
- Operational Amplifier – summing amplifier



$$V_{out} \approx -\left(\frac{R_F}{R_i}\right)(V_{in_1} + V_{in_2} + V_{in_3} + \dots)$$

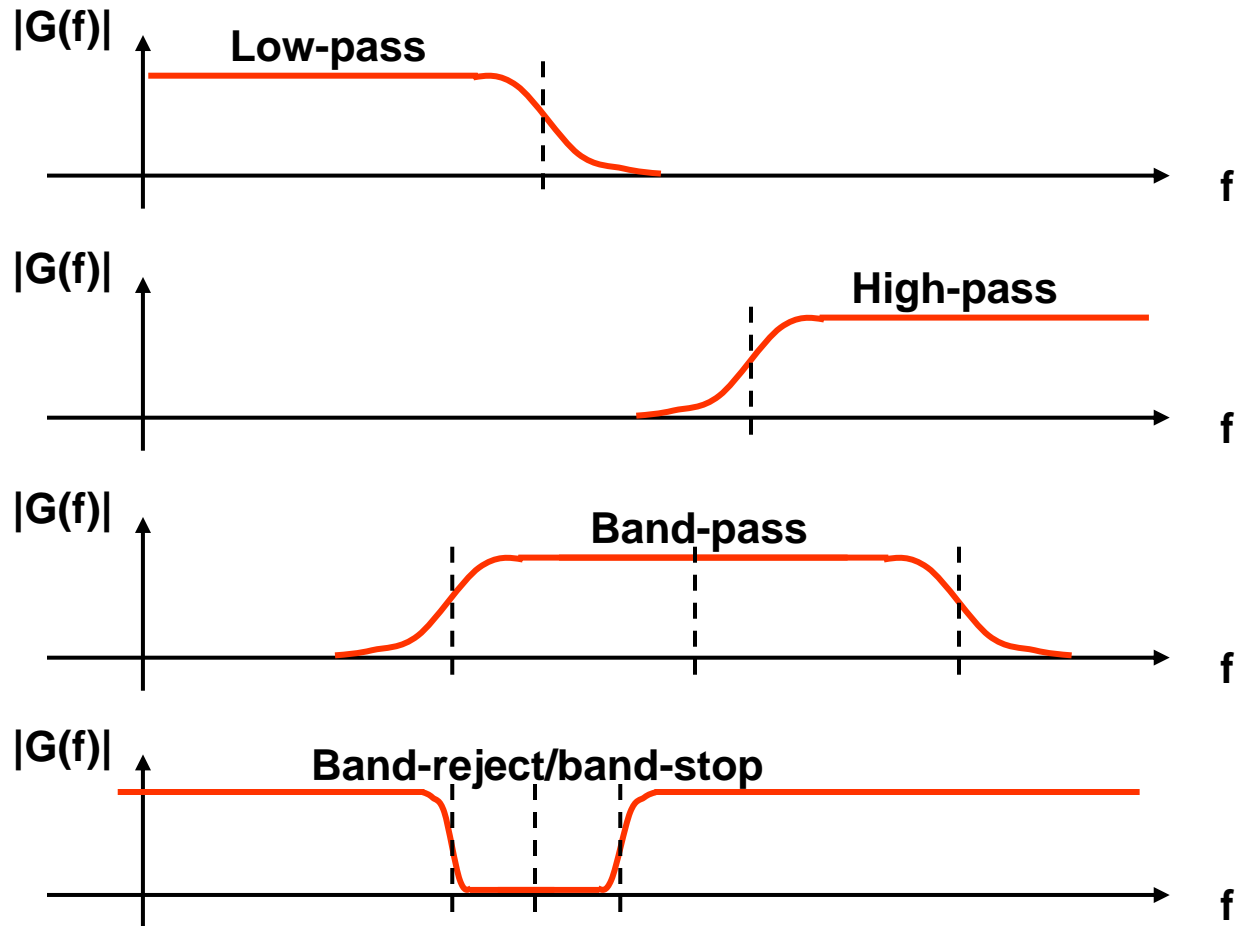
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- Operational Amplifiers – Gain Bandwidth Product



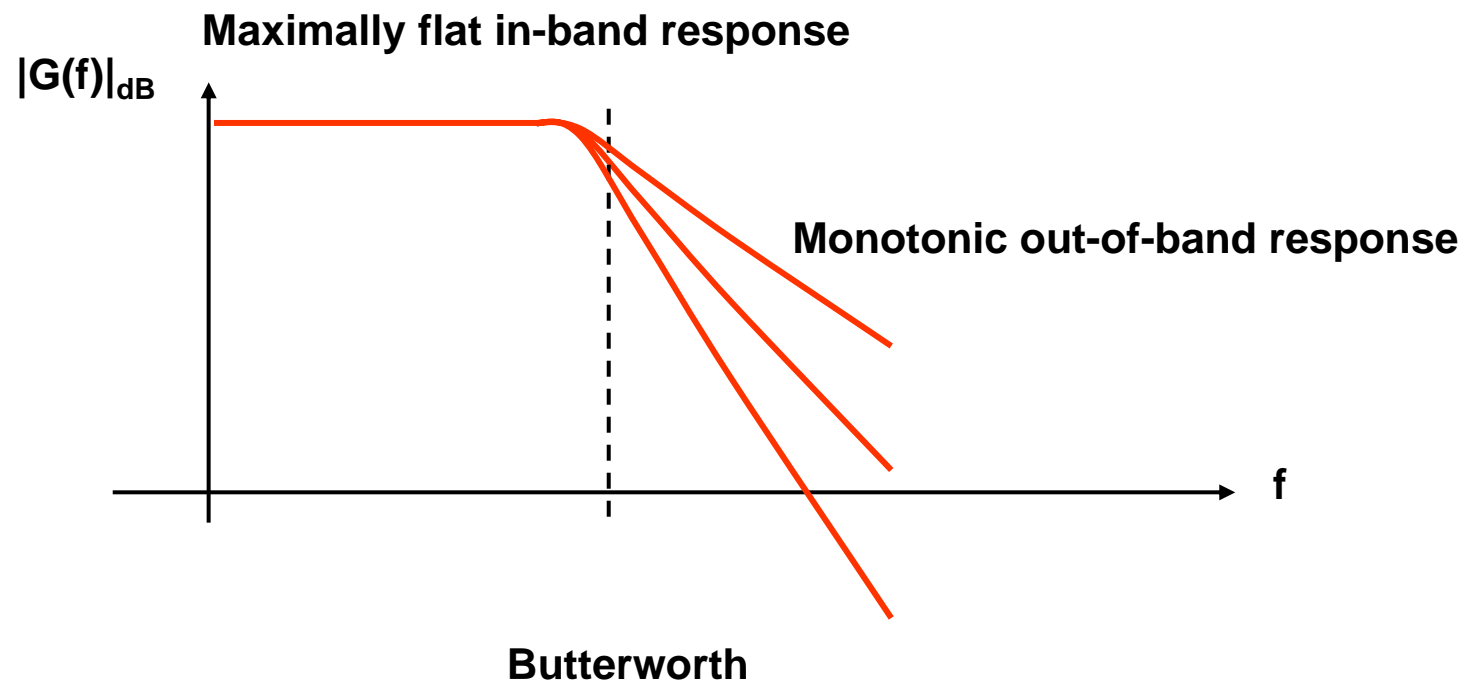
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- Filtering



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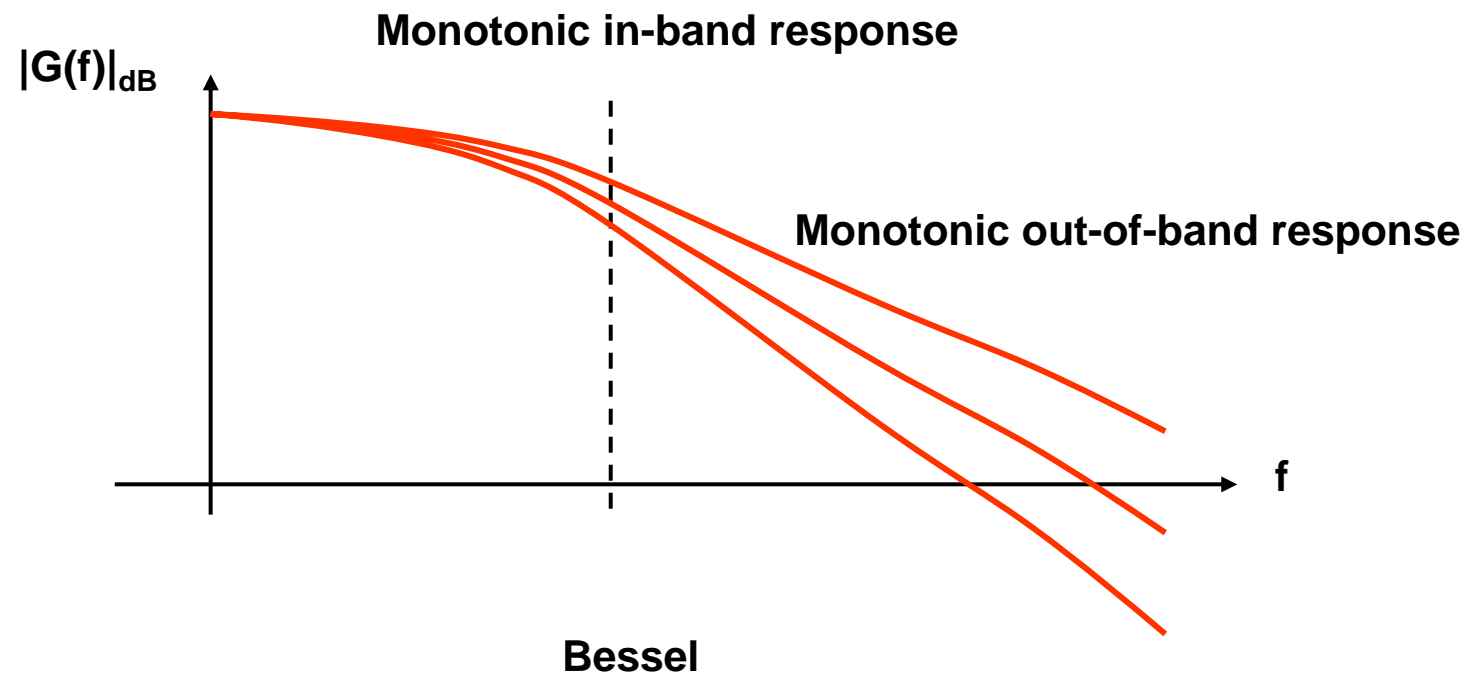
- Filter families



Good phase response
High filter order needed for high out-of-band attenuation

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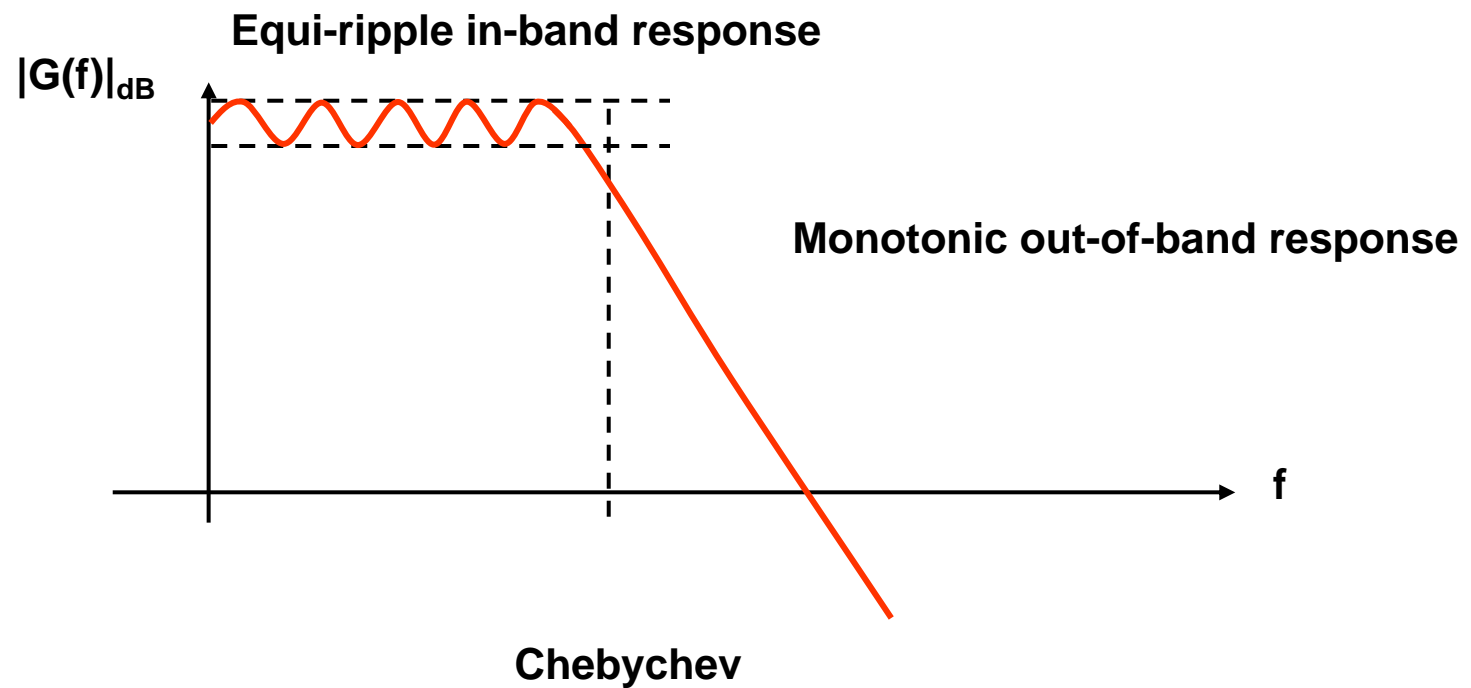


Bessel

Uniform phase response
Very high filter order needed for high out-of-band attenuation

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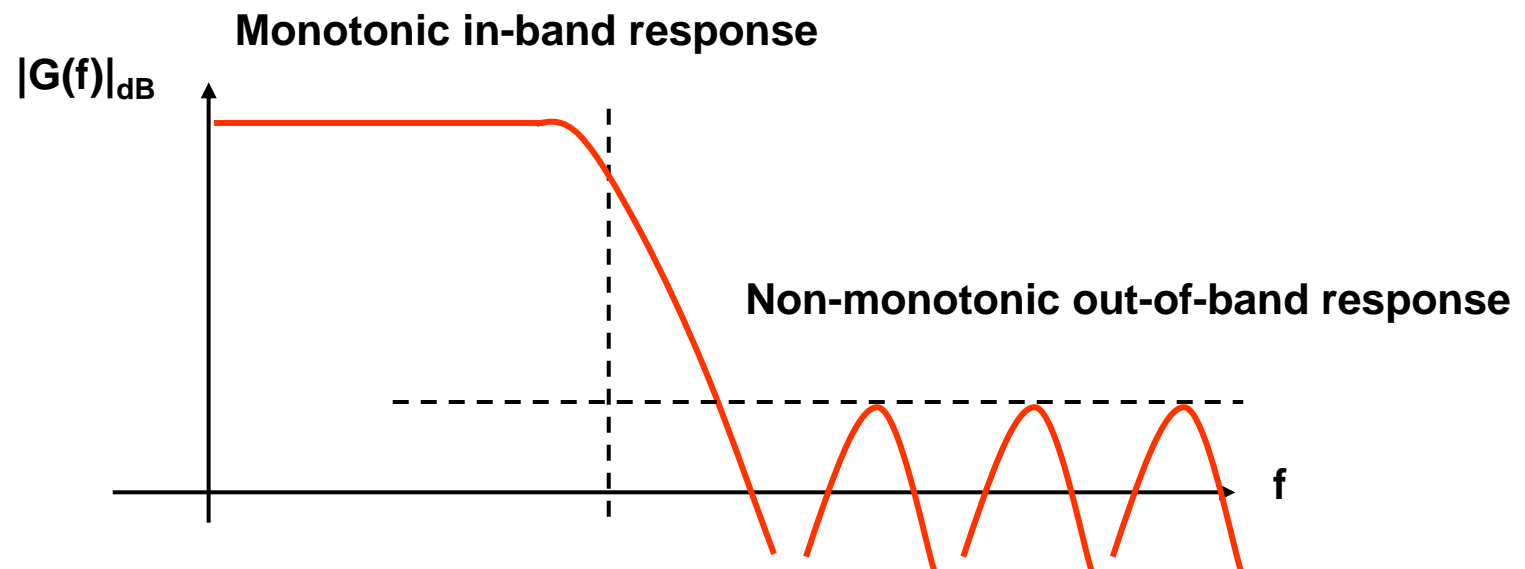
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Significant phase variation in-band

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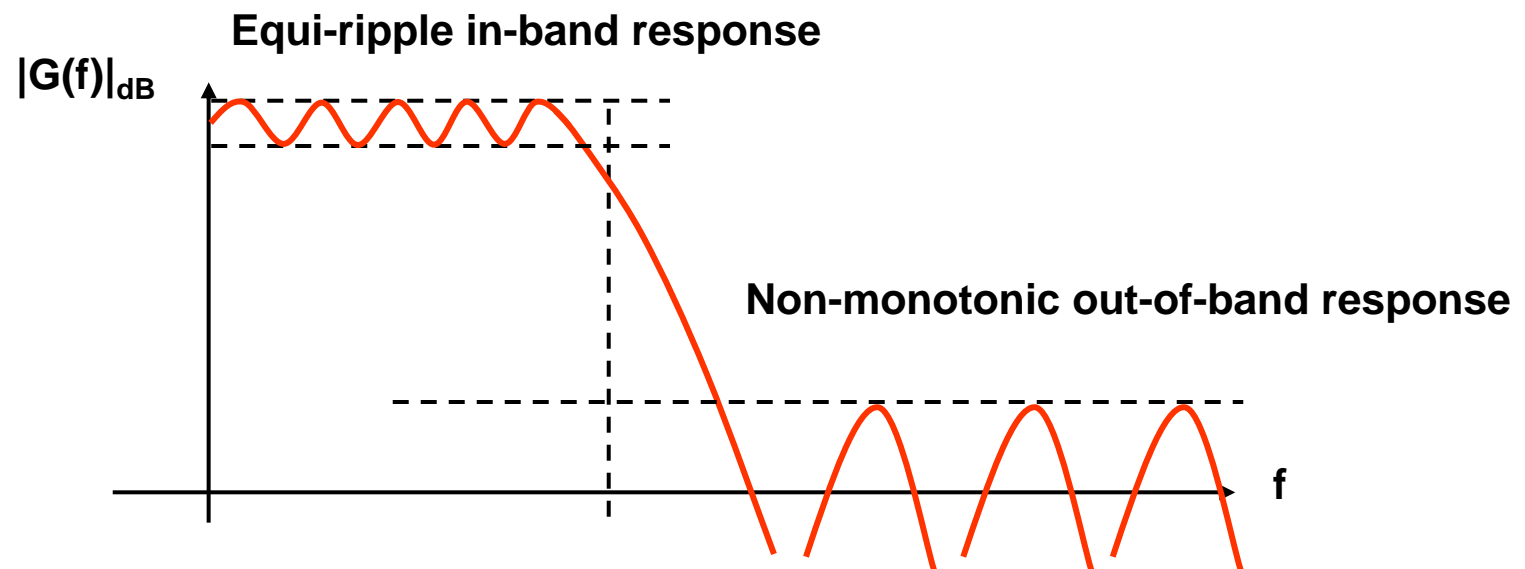


Inverse-Chebyshev

Very good out-of band response
Moderate phase variation in-band

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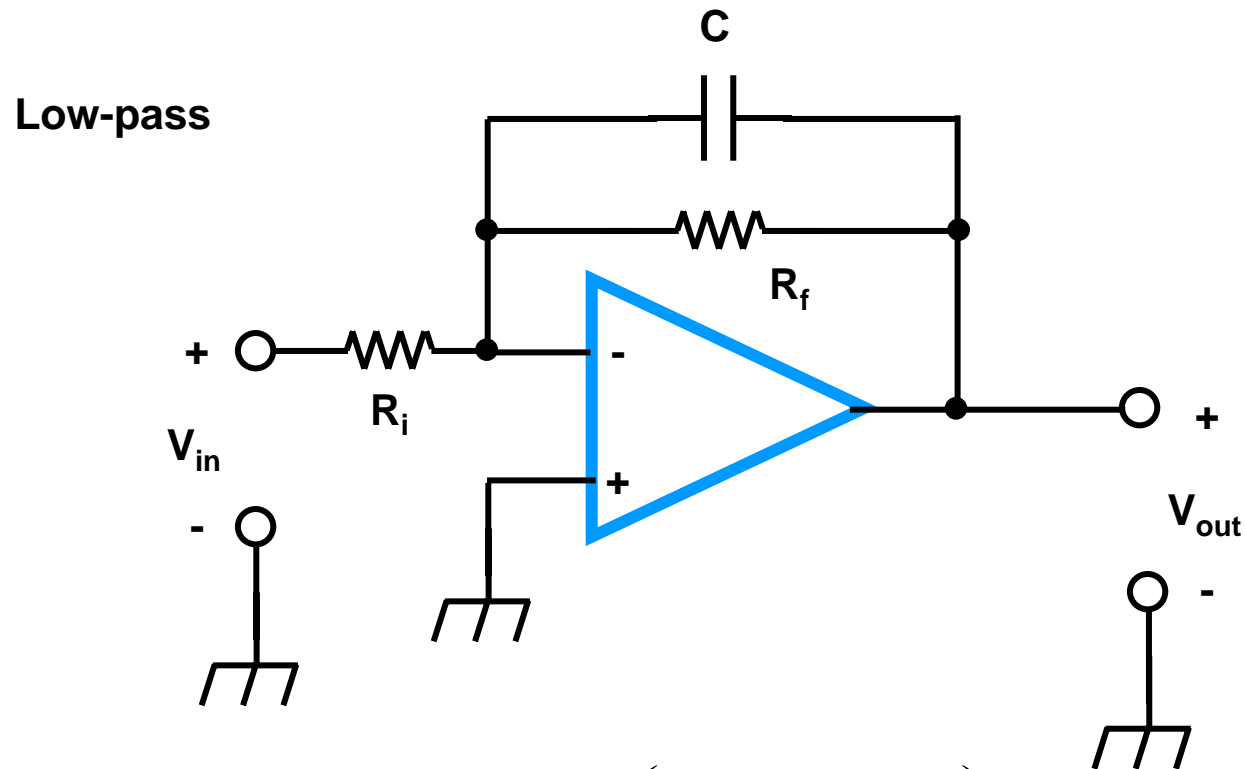


Elliptical

**Best out-of band response for given order
Substantial phase variation in-band**

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- Building filters with op-amps

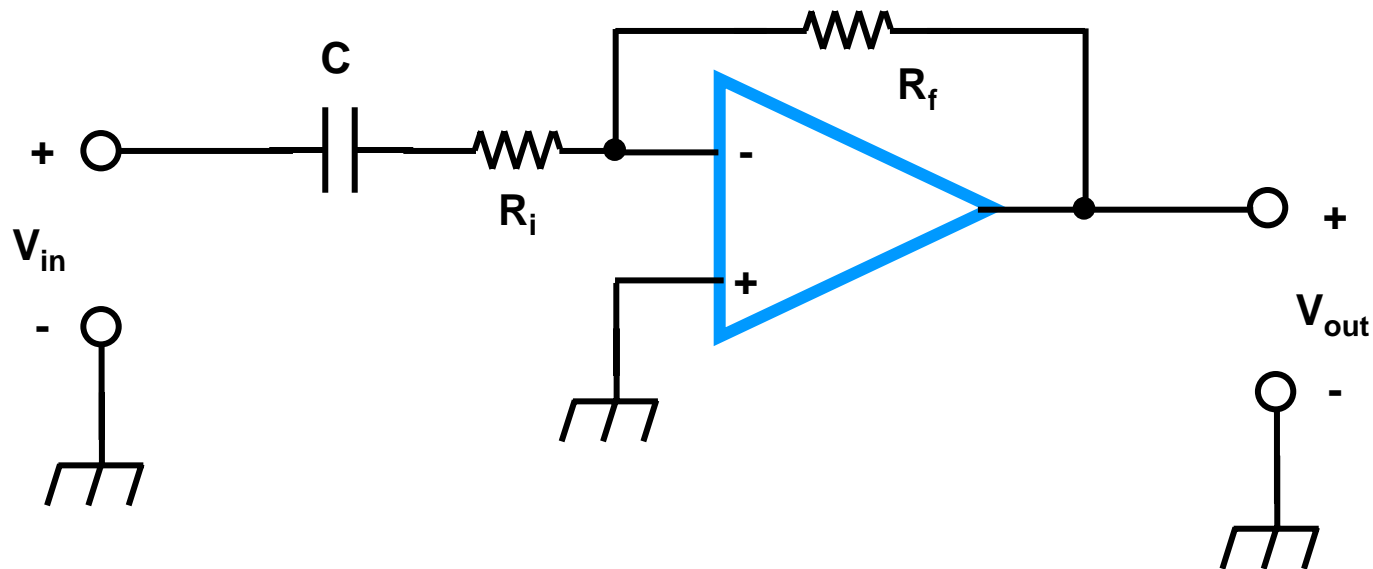


$$G(f) = -\left(\frac{R_f}{R_i}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{1}{1 + j2\pi fCR_f}\right)$$

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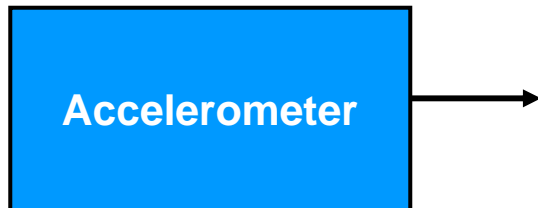
High-pass



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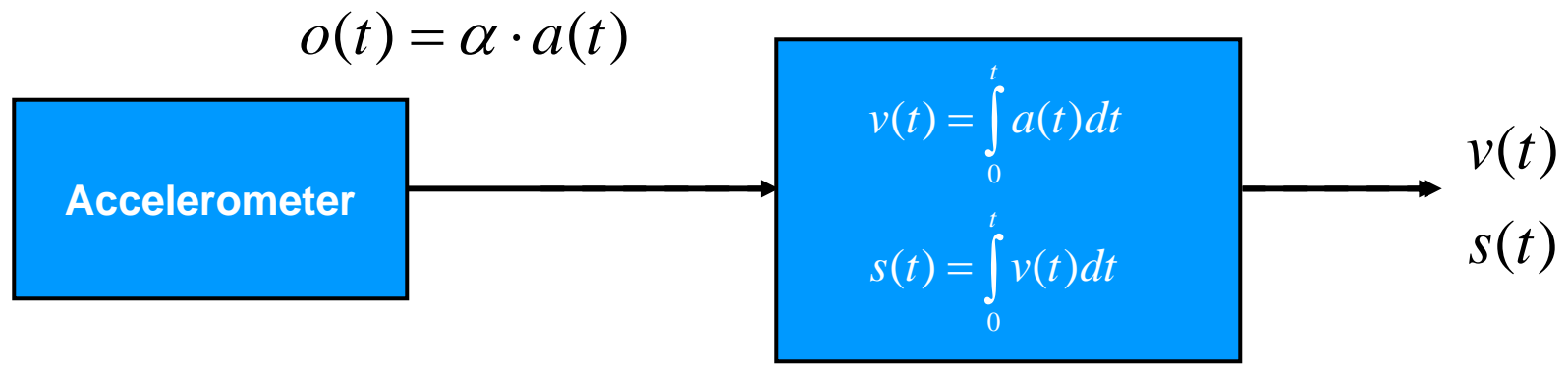
- Computing integral and derivative values

$$o(t) = \alpha \cdot a(t)$$



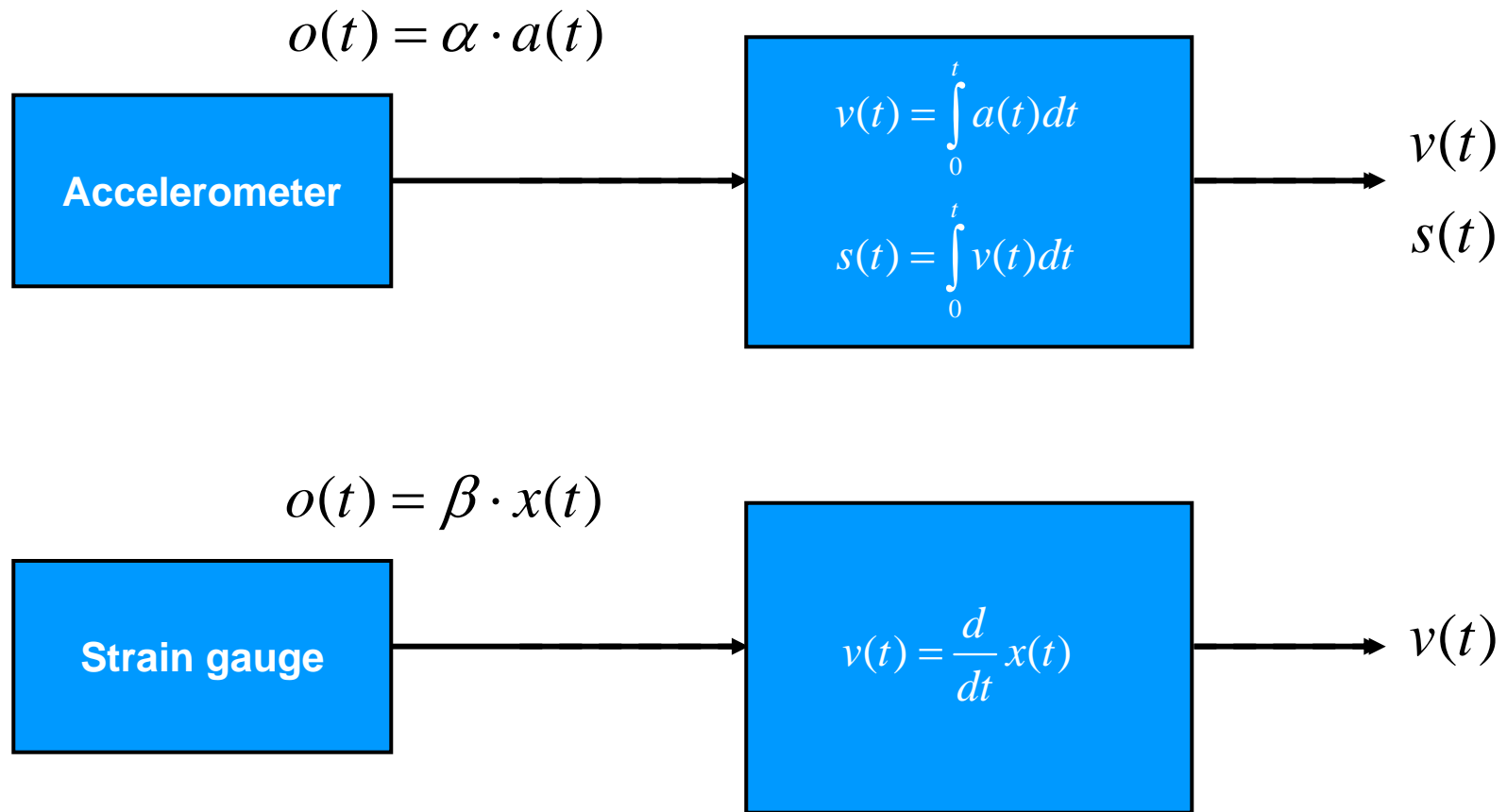
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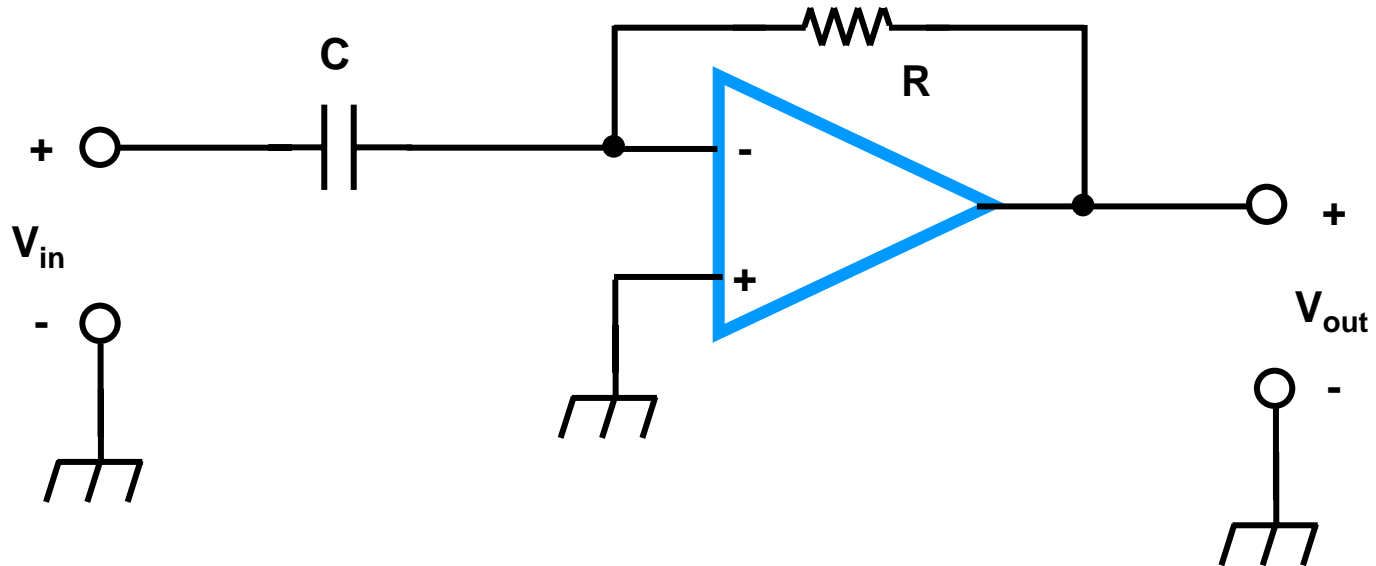
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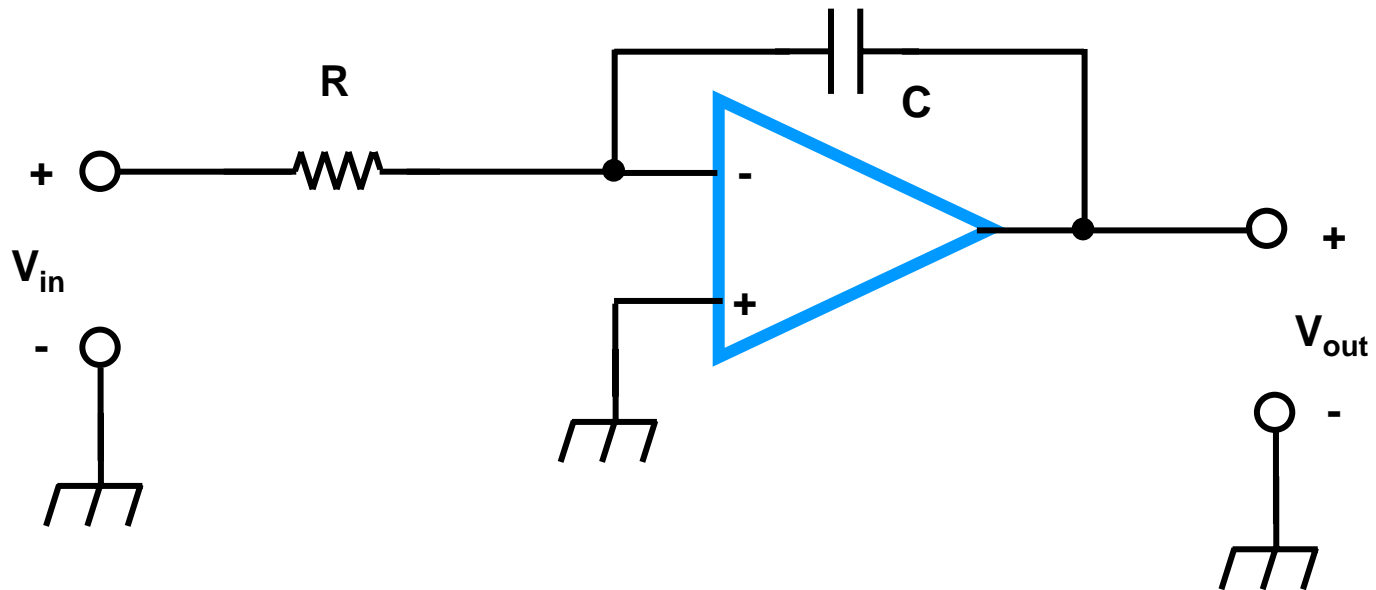
- Differentiator



$$V_{out}(t) = -RC \frac{d}{dt} V_{in}(t)$$

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- Integrator



$$V_{out}(t) = V_{out}(0) - \frac{1}{RC} \int_0^t V_{in}(t) dt$$

Next topics

- Indicators and recording devices
 - Voltage
 - Waveforms
 - Frequency
 - Spectrum
- Transmission
 - Signal level considerations
 - Interference sources
 - Ground loops
 - Rationale for digital signal transmission

Homework 2

- Show your work
- Problems 3.2, 3.8, 3.16, 3.23