# Lab 4. Operational Amplifiers

## **Overview of this Session**

In this laboratory you will:

- Continue to use an oscilloscope
- Learn how to construct basic op-amp circuits

#### Introduction

- The TAs will explain the pin outs of the LM741C op-amp.
- The TAs will explain the layout of the powered protoboard.
- The TAs will show how to use an oscilloscope to verify circuit performance.

#### Oscilloscope Measurements

4.1 Connect the signal from the function generator to the oscilloscope and determine the type of signal present, the frequency, amplitude, and the DC offset.

#### Buffer Amplifier

4.2 Construct the buffer amplifier circuit shown below. Connect a 1 KHz, 3 Vp-p sine wave to the input and use the oscilloscope to observe the input and output signals. Compute the voltage gain.



### Non-Inverting Amplifier

4.3 Construct the Non-Inverting amplifier shown below. Calculate the resistors needed to produce a voltage gain of 11. Connect a 1 K Hz, 0.5 Vp-p sine wave to the input and use the oscilloscope to observe the input and output signals. Compute the voltage gain.



NON-INVERTING AMPLIFIER

$$V_{out} = V_1 \left( 1 + \frac{R_2}{R_1} \right)$$

## **Inverting Amplifier**

4.4 Construct the Inverting amplifier shown below. Calculate the resistors needed to produce a voltage gain of 15. Connect a 1 K Hz, 0.5 Vp-p sine wave to the input and use the oscilloscope to observe the input and output signals. Compute the voltage gain.



### **INVERTING AMPLIFIER**

$$V_{OUT} = V_1 \left( -\frac{R_2}{R_1} \right)$$
  $R_{STABILITY} = \frac{R_1 R_2}{R_1 + R_2}$ 

## Summing Inverting Amplifier

4.5 Construct the Summing Inverting amplifier shown below. Calculate the resistors such that the input V<sub>1</sub> has a gain of 5 and the input V<sub>2</sub> has a gain of 10. V<sub>1</sub> = 1.0 VDC and V<sub>2</sub> = 0.1 Vp-p, sine wave. Use the oscilloscope to observe the input and output signals. Compute the voltage gain.



### SUMMING INVERTING AMPLIFIER

$$V_{OUT} = -\left(V_1 \left[\frac{R_3}{R_1}\right] + V_2 \left[\frac{R_3}{R_2}\right]\right)$$

$$R_{\text{STABILITY}} = the \, smaller \, of \, \frac{R_1 R_3}{R_1 + R_3} \, or \, \frac{R_2 R_3}{R_2 + R_3}$$



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4.1 Draw the waveform shown on the oscilloscope. What is the name of this waveform? What is the amplitude, frequency, and DC offset? Show all your calculations.

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