Circuits Part

Electronic Elements and Analysis Tools



Why you should care

- Analytical tools for circuits are applicable to many other things, e.g. neurons
- Sets the foundation for understanding filters
- Sets the foundation for acquisition devices
- Unless you are only using a paper test you will be using them in acquiring data
- Useful in understanding EEG
- Useful in figuring out how to maximize signal
- You cant always buy you solution. Sometimes you have to make it



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The Basics

- Voltage: V Volts (Joules/Coulomb)
- Current: I Amperes (Amps)
- Power: VI Watts
- Conductors Allows electrons to flow inside of it
- Insulators Impends the flowing of electrons
- Ohms Law: V = IR
- Kirchoff's Laws
 - 1) Sum of voltage in a loop equals 0 (Voltage Law)
 - 0's and loops look alike
 - 2) Sum of currents in a node equals 0 (Current Law)
 - What goes in must come out



Circuit Components (Most, not all)

- Voltage Source or Current Source
- Ground
- Conductor
- Insulator
- Resistor
- Capacitor
- Inductor
- Diode
- Op Amp



Voltage

- Opposites Attract Separation of Charge means energy is stored
- q = typically denotes a unit of charge, Q = typically denotes an aggregation of charge
- Voltage between two points is equal to the work done to move the test charge (unit) between two points in an electric field. It is measured in units of volts (a joule per coulomb)
- Corollaries to Gravitational Potential energy
- Electrical Potential Energy is Measured in Volts (V), sometimes referred to as emf



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Voltage Sources

- Batteries store electrical energy (potential) usually by chemically separating ions
- Salts separated across semi permeable membranes may be used as "batteries."
 - Symbol for a battery (DC):



- Generic Voltage Source:
- Time Varying Voltage Source (AC):





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Current

- Flow of electric charge in a circuit
- Measured in coulombs per second (Amps)
- Current is therefore dQ/dt
- The Electrical Engineers symbol for current is i (*).
- Current Flows "through" conductors
- The Unit of Current is "Amperes" or amps.
 - Symbol for a current source:



* Hence, engineers use "j" to denote $\sqrt{-1}$

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Ground

- Reference point for a circuit against which other voltages are measured
- Common Return Path



- Also sometimes referred to as earth
- Earth's enormous size allows ready absorption of charge, modeled in the ideal as an infinite sink
- Poor connection to ground can serve as a source of noise
- Circuit Ground Vs Earth,
 - A circuit may have a ground point that serves only as a return path and reference point but is not connected to earth. This is refered to as a "floating ground"



Conductors & Resistors

- Conductors pass current easily. Modeled as ideally having 0 resistance, equipotential surface (same potential across its surface)
 - Conductor symbol:
- Typical "Resistors" range in values from about 1 Ohm to about 10E6 Ohm (10Megohm)
 - Resistor symbol:



• A 1 Ohm resistor allows 1 Ampere of current to flow

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Resistance

• Resistivity (ρ) and Resistance (R)



- Current flowing through a path experiences Resistance.
- Less current flow through higher resistance:
 - Ohm's Law: i = V/R
 - Larger resistance -> less current



Resistors

- Ideally Static in Value WRT time
- Energy is dissipated (lost) to that resistance
- As charge flows the stored energy is dissipated
- The RATE of Energy dissipation is measured in Watts (power, Joules/second)
- iV = (Joules/coulomb)(coulombs/s) = Joules/s
- Series Addition:
- Parallel Addition:



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 $R_{Total} = \left(\frac{1}{R_1} + \ldots + \frac{1}{R_N}\right)^{-1}$

 $R_{Total} = R_1 + \ldots + R_N \qquad \neg \checkmark \checkmark$









Multimeter

- As their name indicates multimeters can be used for a multiple of measurements
 - Voltage AMP Meter Current Resistance
 - In some cases directly:
 - Temperature
 - Capacitance
 - Inductance

https://learn.sparkfun.com/tutorials/how-to-use-a-multimeter



Kirchhoff's Laws • 1) Sum of voltage in a loop equals 0 (Voltage Law) • 0's and loops look alike • 2) Sum of currents in a node equals 0 (Current Law) • What goes in must come out Ohm's Law • V = IR Center fo Cognitive Neuroscier

Circuit Laws





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Capacitor

• When voltage is applied across an insulator charge moves onto the insulator.



- If the voltage source is removed, the separated charge stores potential energy
- Capacitance measures the amount of energy stored by separated charge: C = Q/V

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Capacitor (cont'd)

- If charge is applied to one side of the capacitor, equal and opposite charge will move to the other side.
- This results in a net current "through" the capacitor.

$$Q = CV$$
$$\frac{dQ}{dt} = i = C\frac{dV}{dt}$$

• This appears similar to Ohm's law.



Norton and Thévenin Equivalent

Real voltage and current sources have internal resistance



In a real current source, as Load resistance increases, current drops



Thévenin Equivalent

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In a real voltage source, as Load resistance decreases, voltage drops





Laplace Transform

- Note that: $d(Ae^{st}) = sAe^{st}$
- · Finding the derivative of a function of the form is like multiplying by s
- Finding the integral is like dividing by s Ae^{st}
- Applying the Laplace transform typically reduces differential equations to simple algebra.



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Capacitors and Sinusoids

• Let: $V(t) = A\cos(\omega t)$:

Capacitor Demo

Wire

 $C = \frac{\varepsilon_0 A}{D}$

 $\varepsilon_0 \approx 8.854 \times 10^{-12}$ F/m

- For a capacitor: $i_c = C \frac{dv}{dt} = -\omega CA \sin(\omega t)$ $-\omega CA\sin(\omega t) = \omega CA\cos(\omega t - 90^\circ)$ $\frac{V}{i_c} = \frac{A\cos(\omega t)}{\omega C A\cos(\omega t - 90^\circ)} = \frac{\cos(\omega t)}{\omega C\cos(\omega t - 90^\circ)}$
- A capacitor looks like a resistance whose magnitude goes as $1/\omega C$

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Aluminum Foil

Typical Tape Thickness ~5E-5 m

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 A capacitor introduces a 90° phase difference between current and Voltage.



Capacitors and Laplace • Let $V(t) = Ae^{st}$ $\frac{dV}{dt} = sAe^{st}$ • Therefore $i = sCAe^{st}$ $\frac{V}{i} = \frac{Ae^{st}}{sCAe^{st}}$ $=\frac{1}{sC}$

 A capacitor acts like a resistance whose value depends on C and s!



Laplace and Sinusoids

• Through Euler's formula with s=i ω (or j ω):

$$Ae^{st} = Ae^{j\omega t} = A(\cos(\omega t) + j\sin(\omega t))$$

• Letting: $V(t) = A\cos(\omega t)$

 $= \Re[Ae^{j\omega t}]$

- we see that: $i_C = sCAe^{st} = j\omega CA(\cos(\omega t) + j\sin(\omega t))$ $= j\omega CA\cos(\omega t) - \omega CA\sin(\omega t)$
- Whose real part is simply_{*i*_{*C}* = $-\omega CA \sin(\omega t)$ as before.}</sub>

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Impedance

- Resistance is the proportionality between constant current and constant Voltage.
 V = iR
- Impedance is the ratio between time-varying Voltage and time-varying current.
 V = IZ

Noting that Z, I and V may be complex values

• Z has a magnitude in Ohms, but may also include a phase.

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Inductance

• Current creates a magnetic field about the conductor



- Time-varying Currents create a Time-Varying Field
- Time varying Magnetic Fields generate an e.m.f. that induces a time-varying current in conductors
- The e.m.f. is proportional the the rate of magnetic field change: $e.m.f. = k \frac{dB}{dt}$

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Inductors

- The magnetic field created by each loop of a coil is coupled to all of the other loops.
- In general, the magnetic field created by a timevarying current opposes the same current flow in the other coils
- The result is that:

$$V_L = L \frac{di}{dt}$$

where is the voltage across the inductor and L is the inductance value (in Henries).



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Frequency Characteristics of Inductors

= sL.

 $\frac{V_L}{i} = L\Re[\frac{-\omega A\sin(\omega t)}{A\cos(\omega t)}].$

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An inductor behaves like a resistor of magnitude sL







Making Signals Bigger

- Physiological signals are too small to observe directly
- Passive devices (transformer)





Amplifiers • Generally: Total power is increased $v_{in}i_{in} < v_{out}i_{out}$ • Amplifiers require an added source of energy i_{in} i_{out} i_{out} i_{b} i_{c} i_{c} i_{c} $i_{e} = i_{b} + i_{c}$ i_{i} i_{e} $i_{e} = i_{b} + i_{c}$ $i_{emitter}$ Transistor

Ground

- Ground is any selected node in a circuit \perp
- Usually, ground is selected as either one side of the input signal or the power supply.
- All remaining Voltages are compared to Ground.



Operational Amplifier

- Ideal Op Amp
 - infinite gain
 - No current flows between +in and -in
- Real Op Amp
 - maximum output Voltage ≈ the power supply
 - gain > 1E4
 - input current << 1µA

On the Op Amp:

- +, +in, v+ are used equivalently
- -, -in, v- are used equivalently



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Datasheet TL081, TL081A, TL081B, TL082, TL082A, TL082B TL082Y, TL084, TL084A, TL084B, TL084Y JFET-INPUT OPERATIONAL AMPLIFIERS Low Power Consumption High Input Impedance . . . JFET-Input Stage Wide Common-Mode and Differentia Latch-Up-Free Operation Voltage Ranges High Slew Rate . . . 13 V/µs Typ Low Input Bias and Offset Currents Common-Mode Input Voltage Range **Output Short-Circuit Protection** Includes Vcc+ Low Total Harmonic Distortion . . . 0.003% Tvp description The TL08x JFET-input operational amplifier family is designed to offer a wider selection than any previously developed operational amplifier family. Each of these JFET-input operational amplifiers incorporates well-matched, high-voltage JFET and bipolar transistors in a monolithic integrated circuit. The devices feature high slew rates, low input bias and offset currents, and low offset voltage temperature coefficient. Offset adjustment and external compensation options are available within the TL08x family. The C-suffix devices are characterized for operation from 0°C to 70°C. The I-suffix devices are characterized for operation from -40°C to 85°C. The Q-suffix devices are characterized for operation from -40°C to 125°C. The M-suffix devices are characterized for operation over the full military temperature range of -55°C to 125°C symbols TL081 TL082 (EACH AMPLIFIER) TL084 (EACH AMPLIFIER) OFFSET N OFFSET N2 Center for Cognitive Neurosciend Copyright Mark Cohen 2016



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Supply voltage, V _{CC+} (see Note 1)		18	18	18	18	V
Supply voltage V _{CC} - (see Note 1)		-18	-18	-18	-18	V
Differential input voltage, VID (see Note 2)		± 30	± 30	± 30	± 30	V
Input voltage, VI (see Notes 1 and 3)		±15	±15	±15	±15	V
Duration of output short circuit (see Note 4)		unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	
Continuous total power dissipation		See Dissipation Rating Table				
Operating free-air temperature range, TA		0 to 70	- 40 to 85	- 40 to 125	- 55 to 125	°C
Storage temperature range, Tstg		- 65 to 150	- 65 to 150	- 65 to 150	- 65 to 150	°C
Case temperature for 60 seconds, TC	FK package				260	°C
Lead temperature 1,6 mm (1/16 inch) from case for 60 seconds	J or JG package				300	°C
Lead temperature 1,6 mm (1/16 inch) from case for 10 seconds	D, N, P, or PW package	260	260	260		°C
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Op Amp Non-linear Operation "Open Loop" mode.

- E.g., "Comparator"
- If: +in>-in then $v_{out} \approx v_{pos}$
- If: +in<-in then $v_{out} \approx v_{neg}$



Linear Operation for Op Amps

- Negative Feedback
- +in ≈ -in
- $-V_{cc} < V_{out} < +V_{cc}$
- Voltage at inverting (v-, or -in) and non-inverting (v+, or +in) inputs is equal.
- No current flows between these inputs
- *v*_{out} is adjusted as needed for the above to be true.

Inverting Amplifier



In these slides, -in is the Voltage at the inverting input of the op amp (with respect to ground), and +inis the voltage at the non-inverting input.

In this circuit, negative feedback is used to ensure that v- and v+ are kept equal. In this case, they are kept at ground.

Because no current can flow between the inverting (–) and non-inverting (+) inputs to the op amp, the current through R2 must equal V_{in} / R1. Therefore the voltage across R2 must equal R2* V_{in} / R1. This Voltage must therefore be sourced by the output of the op amp:





Inverting Amplifier Equivalent Circuit $\begin{array}{c} \overbrace{v_{in} \quad \overbrace{=}^{RI} \quad \overbrace{in \quad \bigcirc}^{R2} \quad \overbrace{v_{out}}^{V_{out}} \\ \overbrace{=}^{V_{out} \quad \overbrace{=}^{in \quad \bigcirc} \quad \overbrace{=}^{V_{out}} \\ \hline{v_{in} \quad \underbrace{=}^{I} \quad \overbrace{=}^{in \quad \bigcirc} \quad \overbrace{v_{out}}^{V_{out}} \\ \hline{in \ an \ op \ amp, \ v_{out} \ is \ controlled \ by \ the \ difference \ between \ -in \ and \ +in. \ The \ output \ Voltage \ is \ fed \ back \ (negative \ feedback) \ to \ the \ v_{-} \ input \ so \ that \ the \ (+in \ -in) \approx 0. \\ No \ current \ flows \ between \ +in \ and \ -in \ therefore, \ in \ this \ case, \ the \ current \ through \ R1 \ also \ goes \ through \ R2. \ The \ energy \ to \ supply \ that \ current \ is \ provided \ by \ the \ op \ amp \ (actually \ from \ its \ power \ supplies). \\ Notice \ the \ direction \ of \ the \ current \ through \ R2: \ when \ v_{in} \ is \ positive, \ v_{out} \ must \ be \ negative. \\ From \ the \ perspective \ of \ the \ input \ source, \ the \ op \ amp \ can \ be \ modeled \ as \ a \ resistor \ of \ value, \ R1. \\ \end{array}$

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Inverting Amplifier Equivalent Circuit





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At first blush, this very common op amp circuit seems odd. After all, it is clear that if *-in* and *+in* are equal $v_{out} = v_{in}$.

What makes this useful, is that no matter what load v_{out} is connected to, the op amp ensures that no current flows into the +*in* input. The Voltage follower *isolates* the input source from the load driven by v_{out} . This means that the input source is not altered by driving a load. Essentially no current flows out of the input source (which therefore loses no energy).

Non-Inverting Amplifier R1 R^2 Q+in $v_{out} = v_{in} + i_{R1}R2$ In this case the *-in* input is going to be set to v_{in} $= v_{in} + \frac{v_{in}}{R1}R2$ by the output Voltage source of the op amp. This means that v_{out} must be equal to the $= v_{in} \left(1 + \frac{R2}{R1} \right)$ Voltage across R2, plus the Voltage across R1 (which is v_{in}). $\frac{v_{out}}{v_{in}} = 1 + \frac{R2}{R1} = \frac{R1 + R2}{R1}$ If v_{in} is positive the current flows in the direction shown. This means that v_{out} also is positive. Center for Cognitive Neurosciend Copyright Mark Cohen 2016







Difference Amplifier A "difference amplifier" amplifies the *difference* in voltage between to points, v1 and v2, rejecting any Voltage they have in common. The current through $R_1(i_1)$, VR_1 , is $(V_1-V_2)/R_1$, and is the same as the current through R_f , which is $(V - V_{out})/R_f$. The current through $R_2(i_2)$ is $(v_2-v_+)/R_2$. The Voltage divider at the noninverting input ensures that: $v_{+} = v_2 \bigg(\frac{R_g}{R_2 + R} \bigg)$ $v_{out} = v_2 \frac{R_g}{R_2 + R_g} + v_2 \frac{R_f R_g}{R_1 (R_2 + R_g)} - v_1 \frac{R_f}{R_i}$ $\frac{v_1 - v_2\left(\frac{R_g}{R_2 + R_g}\right)}{R_t} = \frac{v_2\left(\frac{R_g}{R_2 + R_g}\right) - v_{out}}{R_s}$ $= v_2 \left(\frac{R_1 R_g}{R_1 (R_2 + R_g)} + \frac{R_f R_g}{R_1 (R_2 + R_g)} \right) - v_1 \frac{R_f}{R_1}$ $R_{f}v_{1} - v_{2}\frac{R_{f}R_{g}}{R_{2} + R_{g}} = v_{2}\frac{R_{1}R_{g}}{R_{2} + R_{g}} - R_{1}v_{out} = v_{2}\left(\frac{R_{g}\left(R_{1} + R_{f}\right)}{R_{1}\left(R_{2} + R_{g}\right)}\right) - v_{1}\frac{R_{f}}{R_{1}}$ $R_{1}v_{out} = v_{2}\frac{R_{1}R_{g}}{R_{2}+R_{a}} + v_{2}\frac{R_{f}R_{g}}{R_{2}+R_{a}} - R_{f}v$ If R₁=R₂ and R_f=R_g: $v_{out} = (v_2 - v_1) \frac{K_f}{R_1}$ Center for Cognitive Neuroscienc Copyright Mark Cohen 2016

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Instrumentation Amplifier



An instrumentation amplifier is essentially a difference amplifier whose inputs are isolated from the source by Voltage followers. Virtually no current flows between v_1 and v_2 .

Why? Because any difference in Voltage between the v_1 and v_2 terminals of the first op amps must be matched by the Voltage across the two v- terminals. This appears across R3. The current to produce this drop must come through the two R2 resistors. If they are large that current will create a large Voltage across them.

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Integrated Instrumentation Amplifier

FEATURES

115dB min

+40V

● LOW DRIFT: 0.25µV/°C max

8-PIN PLASTIC AND SOL-16

APPLICATIONS

BRIDGE AMPLIFIER THERMOCOUPLE AMPLIFIER

DESCRIPTION

LOW OFFSET VOLTAGE: 50uV max The INA114 is a low cost, general purpose instrumen tation amplifier offering excellent accuracy. Its versa-tile 3-op amp design and small size make it ideal for a LOW INPUT BIAS CURRENT: 2nA max wide range of applications. HIGH COMMON-MODE REJECTION:

A single external resistor sets any gain from 1 to 10,000. Internal input protection can withstand up to ±40V INPUT OVER-VOLTAGE PROTECTION: without damage.

The INA114 is laser trimmed for very low offset voltage WIDE SUPPLY RANGE: ±2.25 to ±18V (50 μ V), drift (0.25 μ V/°C) and high common-mode rejection (115dB at G = 1000). It operates with power LOW QUIESCENT CURRENT: 3mA max

supplies as low as +2.25V allowing use in hattery operated and single 5V supply systems. Quiescent current is 3mA maximum

The INA114 is available in 8-pin plastic and SOL-16

surface-mount packages. Both are specified for the -40°C to +85°C temperature range.



By making the amplifier on a single piece of silicon, the manufacturer can ensure that all of the resistors are matched precisely. In turn, this makes sure that common mode signals are heavily attenuated.

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$$\frac{\mathbf{v}_{out}}{v_{in}} = \frac{\mathbf{L}_3 \mathbf{L}_4}{\mathbf{Z}_3 \mathbf{Z}_4 + \mathbf{Z}_2 \mathbf{Z}_3 + \mathbf{Z}_1 \mathbf{Z}_3 + \mathbf{Z}_1 \mathbf{Z}_2}$$

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sallen%E2%80%93Key_topology



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