

Experiment 8: Op-Amp Circuits

Post-Lab Report

A.

Prove theoretically that for an ideal op-amp

$$V_o = -\frac{R_2}{R_1} V_I$$

For an ideal operational amplifier
V_p=V_n=0 in this case
Applying KCL on the negative inverting node
V_n-V₁/R₁] + [(V_n-V_o)/R₂] = 0 with V_n=0]]
V₁/R₁=V_o/R₂-
Thus, V_o= -(R₂*V₁)/R₁
(V_o=-V₁*(R₂/R₁

Experiment 8: Op-Amp Circuits

Can you find a relationship between the low -frequency gain and bandwidth?

The bandwidth in this case is equal to the frequency at which the magnitude of the gain V_o/V_i drops to $1/\sqrt{2}$ of its low frequency $=R_2/R_1$. The absolute value of the gain: $|A| = V_o/V_i = R_2/R_1$. To find a relation between the low-frequency gain and bandwidth, we refer to our experimental results

For gain = 10, bandwidth = 91 KHz
For gain = 4.54, bandwidth = 95 Hz

We can conclude that when gain increases the bandwidth decreases and hence they are inversely proportional

B.

Prove theoretically that for an ideal op-amp

$$V_o = \left(1 + \frac{R_2}{R_1}\right) V_I$$

For an ideal op-amp: $V_n = V_p = V_I$ as indicated in the figure

:Applying KCL for the negative inverting node

$$V_I/R_1 + (V_I - V_o)/R_2 = 0$$

$$V_o = R_2(V_I/R_1) + V_I$$

$$(V_o = V_I * (1 + R_2/R_1))$$

C.

How does this bandwidth compare with that of the non-inverting amplifier?

The bandwidth of the non-inverting op-amp is equal to the frequency at which the magnitude of the gain drops to of its low frequency value (which, theoretically, is $1+R_2/R_1$.)

E.

Prove theoretically that for an ideal op-amp

$$V_o = -\frac{1}{RC} \int V_I dt$$

To verify experimentally, you should prove that the peak to -peak output voltage is equal, in absolute value, to the area enclosed under the square wave (for $0 < t < T/2$ or for $T/2 < t < T$) divided by the product RC .

$$\begin{aligned} V_I - Ri &= 0 \\ i &= V_I / R \\ 0 - V_{\text{capacitor}} &= V_o \\ -i &= C dV_o / dt \\ dV_o / dt &= -i / C = -V_I / RC \\ V_o &= -V_I / RC dt \\ V_o &= -1/RC \int V_I dt \end{aligned}$$

F.

Prove theoretically that for an ideal op-amp

$$V_o = -RC \frac{dv_I}{dt}$$

To prove experimentally, you should prove that the output voltage level is equal, in absolute value, to the product RC multiplied by the slope of the triangular input signal.

$V_o = R i_{\text{capacitor}}$
 $i_{\text{capacitor}} = -C \frac{dv}{dt}$
 $V_o = -RC \frac{dv_I}{dt}$