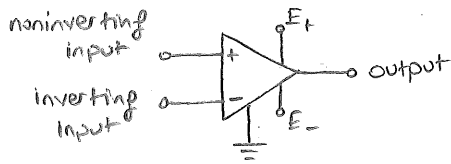


Ch. III

Operational Amplifiers

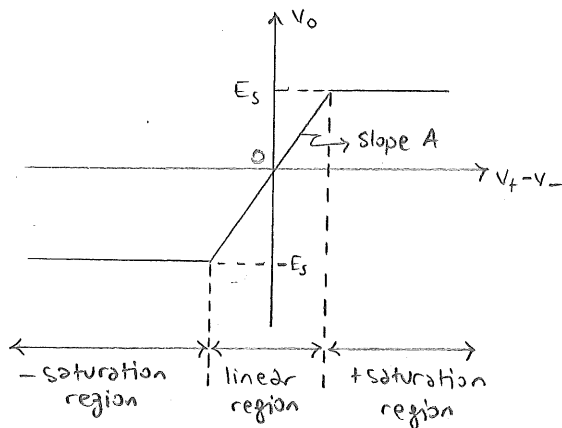
Six (or more) terminal device



E_+ & E_- terminals are connected to DC voltage supplies. The values E_+ & E_- determine the upper & lower limits of the output voltage v_o .

That is, $E_- \leq v_o \leq E_+$

Transfer Characteristics (let $E_+ = E_s$ & $E_- = -E_s$)



A : open-loop voltage gain

Typically $A \cong 200,000$

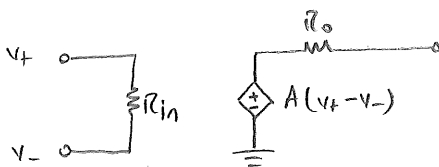
v_o : voltage of the output terminal
 v_+ : voltage of the $\oplus$ terminal
 v_- : voltage of the $\ominus$ terminal

} w.r.t. some common ground

OP-AMP has three operating modes:

- 1) linear mode, $v_o = A(v_+ - v_-)$ and $-E_s < v_o < E_s$
- 2) tsat mode, $v_o = E_s$ and $A(v_+ - v_-) > E_s$
- 3) -sat mode, $v_o = -E_s$ and $A(v_+ - v_-) < -E_s$

Dependent source model of an opAMP operating in linear region:



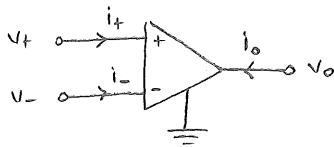
R_{in} : input resistance, $\sim 10^6 - 10^{12} \Omega$

R_o : output resistance, $\sim 10 - 100 \Omega$

A : voltage gain, $\sim 10^5 - 10^8 \text{ V/V}$

Remark For many applications it is reasonable to work with the ideal

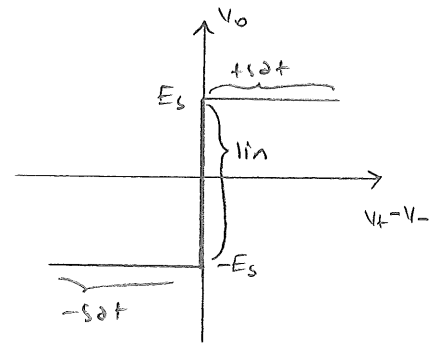
OP-AMP model. ($R_{in} = \infty$, $R_o = 0$, $A = \infty$)

Infinite-gain ideal op-AMP

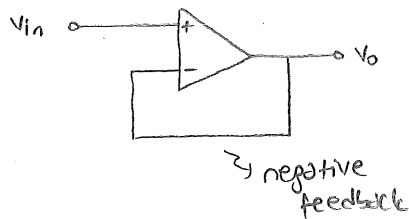
$$i_+ = i_- = 0 \text{ (all regions)}$$

Note : $i_0 \neq 0$!

linear region	+sat region	-sat region
$v_+ = v_-$	$v_+ > v_-$	$v_+ < v_-$
$-E_s \leq v_0 \leq E_s$	$v_0 = E_s$	$v_0 = -E_s$



Some useful OP-AMP circuits:

Voltage follower (Buffer)

$$v_+ = v_{in}, v_- = v_0$$

linear $v_+ = v_-$ & $-E_s \leq v_0 \leq E_s$

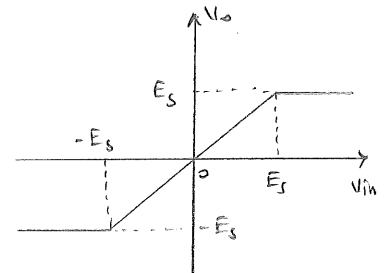
$$\Rightarrow v_0 = v_{in} \text{ & } -E_s \leq v_{in} \leq E_s$$

+sat $v_+ > v_-$ & $v_0 = E_s$

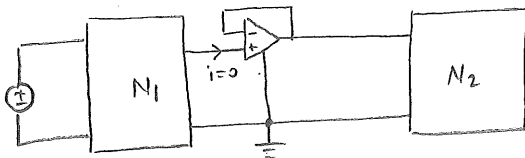
$$\Rightarrow v_{in} > E_s$$

-sat $v_+ < v_-$ & $v_0 = -E_s$

$$\Rightarrow v_{in} < -E_s$$



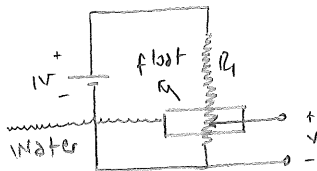
Remark Buffers are widely used to isolate 2 two-ports



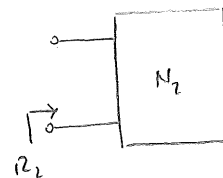
Here, the buffer prevents N_2 from "loading down" N_1 .

Ex:

N_1 :



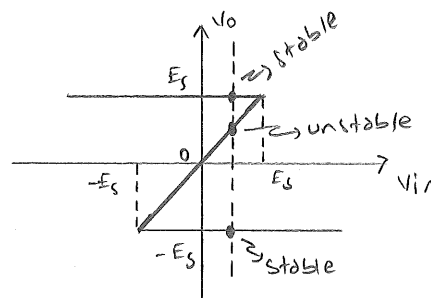
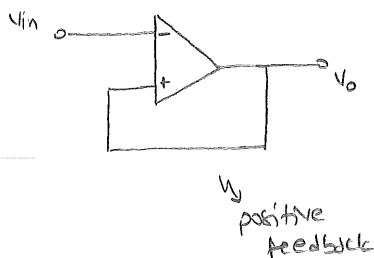
→ voltage proportional to water level



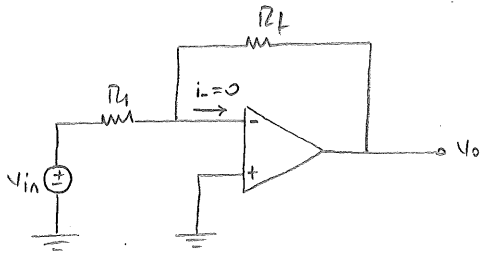
→ circuitry that controls the water pump to regulate the water level

where $R_2 \ll R_1$

How about ?



[i.e. in practice the op-AMP will quickly jump to either to +sat or to -sat region under any disturbance.]

Inverting amplifier

$$KCL: \frac{v_- - v_{in}}{R_1} + \frac{v_- - v_o}{R_f} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_f} \right) v_- = \frac{1}{R_1} v_{in} + \frac{1}{R_f} v_o$$

$$\Rightarrow v_- = \left(\frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_f} \right)^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{R_1} v_{in} + \frac{1}{R_f} v_o \right\} \quad (1)$$

$v_+ = 0$ (2). Note that (1) & (2) are valid at all regions.

linear $v_- = v_+ \quad \& \quad -E_s \leq v_o \leq E_s$

$$\left(\frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_f} \right)^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{R_1} v_{in} + \frac{1}{R_f} v_o \right\} = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \boxed{v_o = -\frac{R_f}{R_1} v_{in}}$$

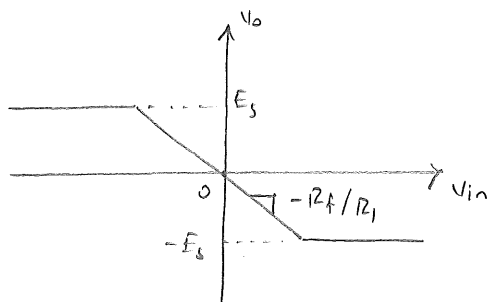
$$\& \quad -E_s \leq -\frac{R_f}{R_1} v_{in} \leq E_s \quad \Rightarrow \quad \boxed{-\frac{R_1}{R_f} E_s \leq v_{in} \leq \frac{R_1}{R_f} E_s}$$

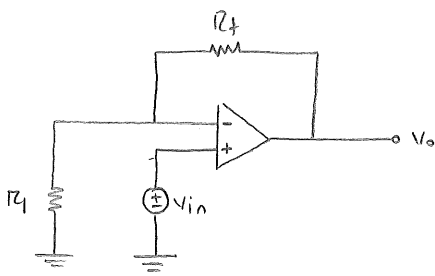
sat $v_- < v_+ \quad \& \quad \boxed{v_o = E_s}$

$$\left(\frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_f} \right)^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{R_1} v_{in} + \frac{1}{R_f} E_s \right\} < 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \boxed{v_{in} < -\frac{R_1}{R_f} E_s}$$

-sat $v_- > v_+ \quad \& \quad \boxed{v_o = -E_s} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \boxed{v_{in} > \frac{R_1}{R_f} E_s}$

Hence,



Noninverting amplifier

$$\text{KCL: } \frac{v_-}{R_1} + \frac{v_- - v_o}{R_f} = 0 \Rightarrow v_- = \left(1 + \frac{R_f}{R_1}\right)^{-1} v_o \quad (1)$$

$$\& \quad v_+ = v_{in} \quad (2)$$

linear $v_- = v_+$ & $-E_s \leq v_o \leq E_s$

$$\Rightarrow \left(1 + \frac{R_f}{R_1}\right)^{-1} v_o = v_{in} \Rightarrow v_o = \left(1 + \frac{R_f}{R_1}\right) v_{in}$$

$$\& \quad -E_s \leq \left(1 + \frac{R_f}{R_1}\right) v_{in} \leq E_s \Rightarrow -\left(1 + \frac{R_f}{R_1}\right)^{-1} E_s \leq v_{in} \leq \left(1 + \frac{R_f}{R_1}\right)^{-1} E_s$$

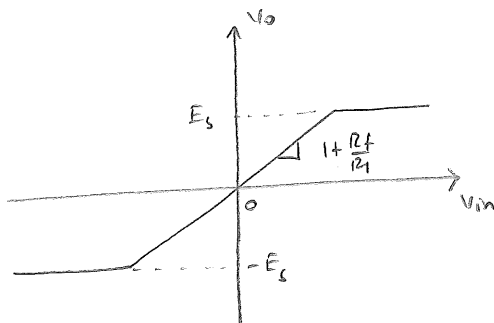
+sat $v_- < v_+$ & $v_o = E_s$

-sat $v_- > v_+$ & $v_o = -E_s$

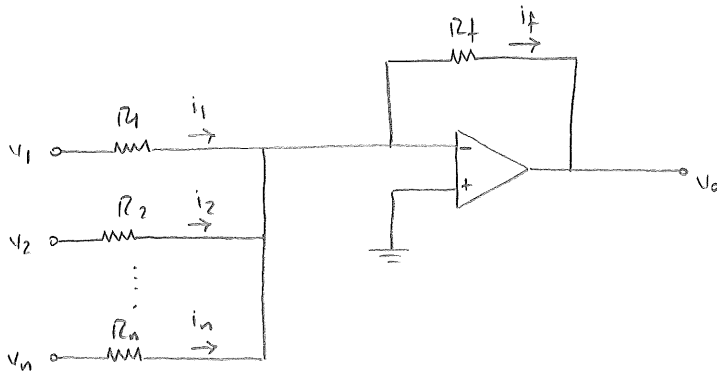
$$\left(1 + \frac{R_f}{R_1}\right)^{-1} E_s < v_{in}$$

$$-\left(1 + \frac{R_f}{R_1}\right)^{-1} E_s > v_{in}$$

Hence,



Remark Note that the voltage follower is a special case of the noninverting amplifier with $R_f = 0$ & $R_1 = \infty$.

Summing amplifier

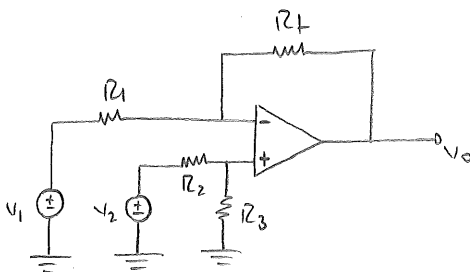
In linear region $v_- = v_+ = 0$

$$\Rightarrow i_k = \frac{v_k - v_-}{R_k} = \frac{v_k}{R_k} \quad \& \quad i_f = \frac{v_- - v_o}{R_f} = -\frac{v_o}{R_f}$$

$$\text{KCL} \Rightarrow i_1 + i_2 + \dots + i_n = i_f$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{v_1}{R_1} + \frac{v_2}{R_2} + \dots + \frac{v_n}{R_n} = -\frac{v_o}{R_f}$$

$$\Rightarrow v_o = - \left\{ \frac{R_f}{R_1} v_1 + \frac{R_f}{R_2} v_2 + \dots + \frac{R_f}{R_n} v_n \right\} \quad (\text{in linear region})$$

Difference amplifier

$$v_+ = \frac{R_3}{R_2 + R_3} v_2 = \left[1 + \frac{R_2}{R_3} \right]^{-1} v_2 \quad (1)$$

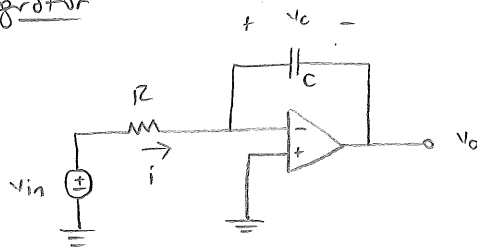
$$\frac{v_- - v_1}{R_1} + \frac{v_- - v_o}{R_f} = 0 \Rightarrow \left(\frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_f} \right) v_- = \frac{v_1}{R_1} + \frac{v_o}{R_f}$$

$$\Rightarrow v_o = \frac{R_f}{R_1} \left\{ \left[1 + \frac{R_1}{R_f} \right] v_- - v_1 \right\} \quad (2)$$

In linear region $v_+ = v_-$

$$(1) \& (2) \Rightarrow v_o = \frac{R_f}{R_1} \left\{ \left[1 + \frac{R_1}{R_f} \right] \left[1 + \frac{R_2}{R_3} \right]^{-1} v_2 - v_1 \right\}$$

Then choosing $\frac{R_1}{R_f} = \frac{R_2}{R_3}$ yields $v_o = \frac{R_f}{R_1} (v_2 - v_1)$ (in lin. region)

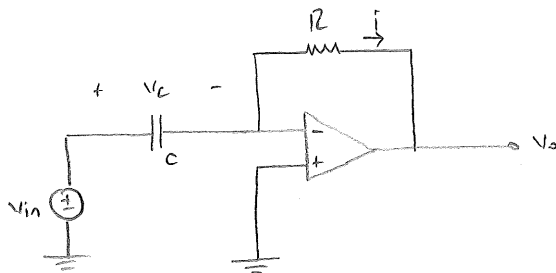
Integrator

In linear region $v_- = v_+ = 0$

$$\Rightarrow i = \frac{v_{in}}{R} \quad (1) \quad \text{and} \quad v_c = -v_o \quad (2)$$

$$\text{Also, } v_c(t) = v_c(0) + \frac{1}{C} \int_0^t i(\tau) d\tau \quad (3)$$

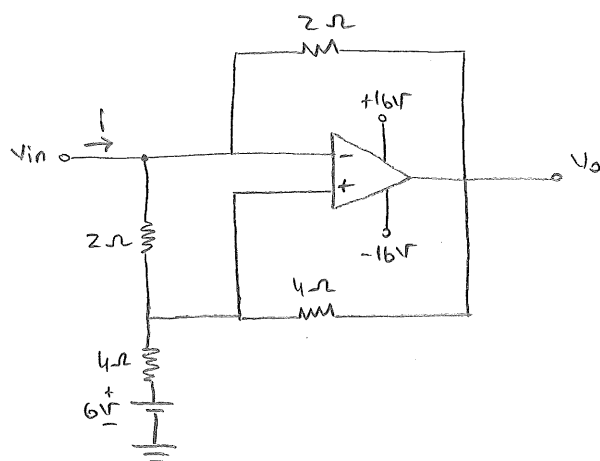
$$(1), (2), (3) \Rightarrow \boxed{v_o(t) = v_o(0) - \frac{1}{RC} \int_0^t v_{in}(\tau) d\tau} \quad (\text{in lin. region})$$

Differentiator

In linear region $v_- = v_+ = 0$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} v_{in} = v_c \\ i = C \frac{dv_c}{dt} = C \frac{dv_{in}}{dt} \\ v_o = -Ri \end{array} \right\} \boxed{v_o(t) = -RC \frac{dv_{in}}{dt}} \quad (\text{in lin. region})$$

Example obtain the input ($v_{in}-i$) & transfer ($v_{in}-v_o$) characteristics.



$$v_- = v_{in} \quad (1)$$

$$v_+ = ?$$

$$\frac{v_+ - v_{in}}{2} + \frac{v_+ - 6}{4} + \frac{v_+ - v_o}{4} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \left\{ \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} \right\} v_+ = \frac{1}{2} v_{in} + \frac{1}{4} v_o + \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow v_+ = \frac{1}{2} v_{in} + \frac{1}{4} v_o + \frac{3}{2} \quad (2)$$

$$i = ?$$

$$i = \frac{v_{in} - v_+}{2} + \frac{v_{in} - v_o}{2}$$

$$= v_{in} - \frac{1}{2} v_o - \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} v_{in} + \frac{1}{4} v_o + \frac{3}{2} \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow i = \frac{3}{4} v_{in} - \frac{5}{8} v_o - \frac{3}{4} \quad (3)$$

Eq. (1), (2), (3) are valid in all regions!

Linear region $v_- = v_+$ & $-16 \leq v_o \leq 16$

$$v_- = v_+ \Rightarrow v_{in} = \frac{1}{2} v_{in} + \frac{1}{4} v_o + \frac{3}{2} \Rightarrow \boxed{v_o = 2v_{in} - 6}$$

$$-16 \leq v_o \leq 16 \Rightarrow -16 \leq 2v_{in} - 6 \leq 16 \Rightarrow \boxed{-5 \leq v_{in} \leq 11}$$

$$(3) \Rightarrow i = \frac{3}{4} v_{in} - \frac{5}{8} (2v_{in} - 6) - \frac{3}{4} \Rightarrow \boxed{i = -\frac{1}{2} v_{in} + 3}$$

+sat $v_- < v_+$ & $v_o = 16V$

$$v_- < v_+ \Rightarrow v_{in} < \frac{1}{2}v_{in} + \frac{1}{4}(16) + \frac{3}{2} \Rightarrow v_{in} < 11$$

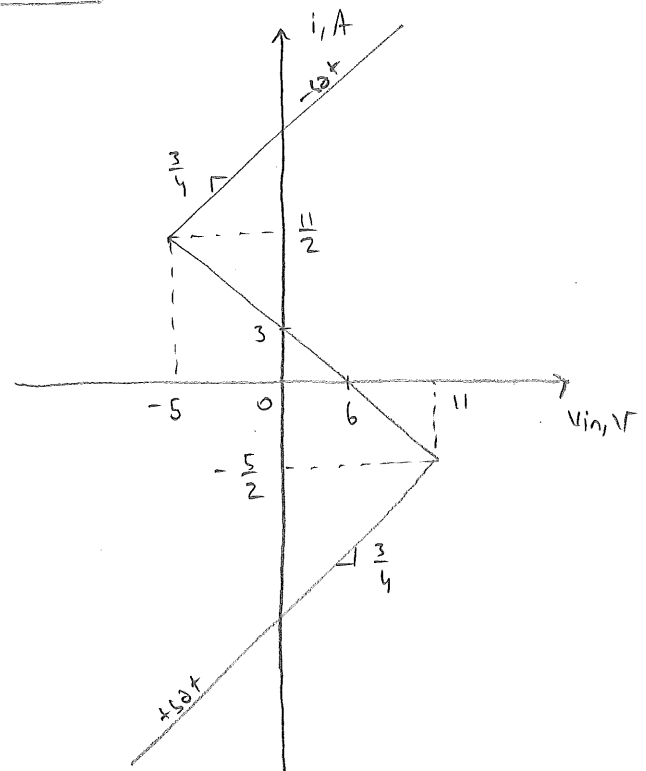
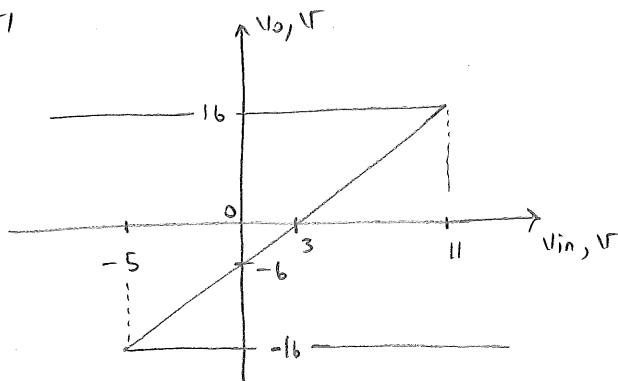
$$(3) \Rightarrow i = \frac{3}{4}v_{in} - \frac{5}{8}(16) - \frac{3}{4} \Rightarrow i = \frac{3}{4}v_{in} - \frac{43}{4}$$

-sat $v_- > v_+$ & $v_o = -16V$

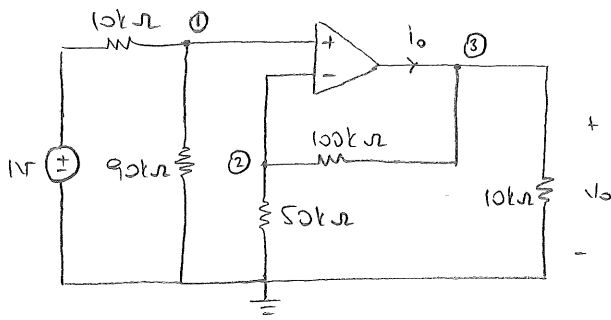
$$v_- > v_+ \Rightarrow v_{in} > \frac{1}{2}v_{in} + \frac{1}{4}(-16) + \frac{3}{2} \Rightarrow v_{in} > -5$$

$$(3) \Rightarrow i = \frac{3}{4}v_{in} - \frac{5}{8}(-16) - \frac{3}{4} \Rightarrow i = \frac{3}{4}v_{in} + \frac{37}{4}$$

Hence,



Example [AdS] Suppose the OP-AMP is in linear region. Find V_o and i_o .



Sol'n

Node ①: $\frac{V_+ - 1}{10k} + \frac{V_+}{90k} = 0 \Rightarrow V_+ = 0.9V$

Node ②: $\frac{V_-}{50k} + \frac{V_- - V_o}{100k} = 0$

$V_- = V_+$

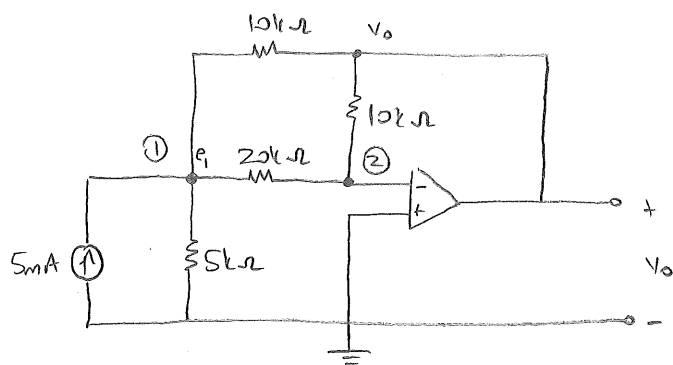
$\Rightarrow \frac{0.9}{50k} + \frac{0.9 - V_o}{100k} = 0$

$\Rightarrow \boxed{V_o = 2.7V}$

Node ③: $i_o = \frac{V_o - V_-}{100k} + \frac{V_o}{10k} = \frac{2.7 - 0.9}{100k} + \frac{2.7}{10k} = \frac{288}{10^6}$

$\Rightarrow \boxed{i_o = 288\mu A}$

Example [A&S] Suppose the op-AMP is in linear region. Find v_o .



$$v_+ = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow v_- = 0$$

$$\text{Node ② : } \frac{v_- - e_1}{20k} + \frac{v_- - v_o}{10k} = 0 \Rightarrow -\frac{e_1}{20k} - \frac{v_o}{10k} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow e_1 = -2v_o \quad (1)$$

$$\text{Node ① : } -5m + \frac{e_1}{5k} + \frac{e_1 - v_-}{20k} + \frac{e_1 - v_o}{10k} = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} v_- &= 0 \\ e_1 &= -2v_o \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow -5 + \frac{-2v_o}{5} + \frac{-2v_o}{20} + \frac{-3v_o}{10} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -5 = (0.4 + 0.1 + 0.3)v_o \Rightarrow \boxed{v_o = -6.25V}$$