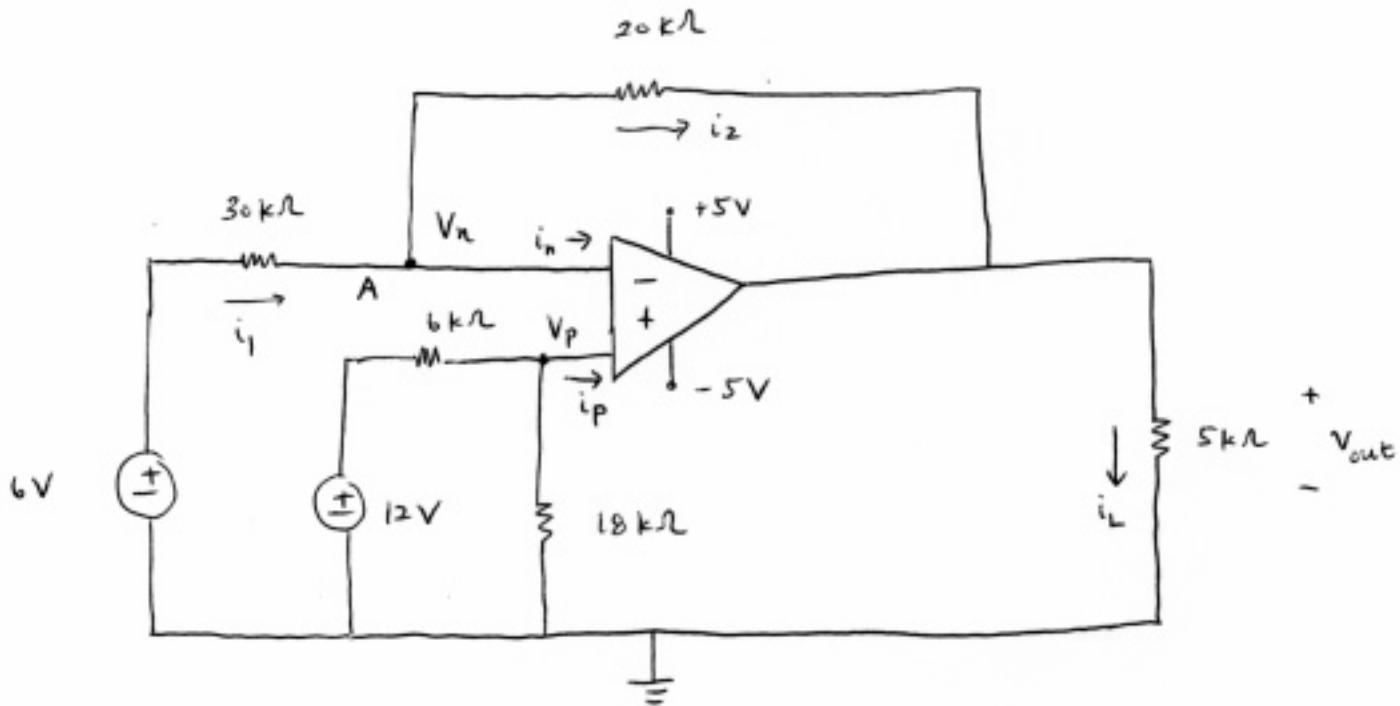


5.2.Find  $i_L$  in the circuit.

- Since  $i_p = 0$ , by a voltage divider

$$v_p = \frac{18(1000)}{18,000 + 6000} (12V) = 9V$$

From the golden rules,  $v_p = v_n = 9V$ .

- Apply node-voltage analysis at node A:

$$i_n = 0$$

$$-i_1 + i_2 = 0$$

$$-\frac{(6 - 9)}{34,000} + \frac{(9 - V_{out})}{20,000} = 0$$

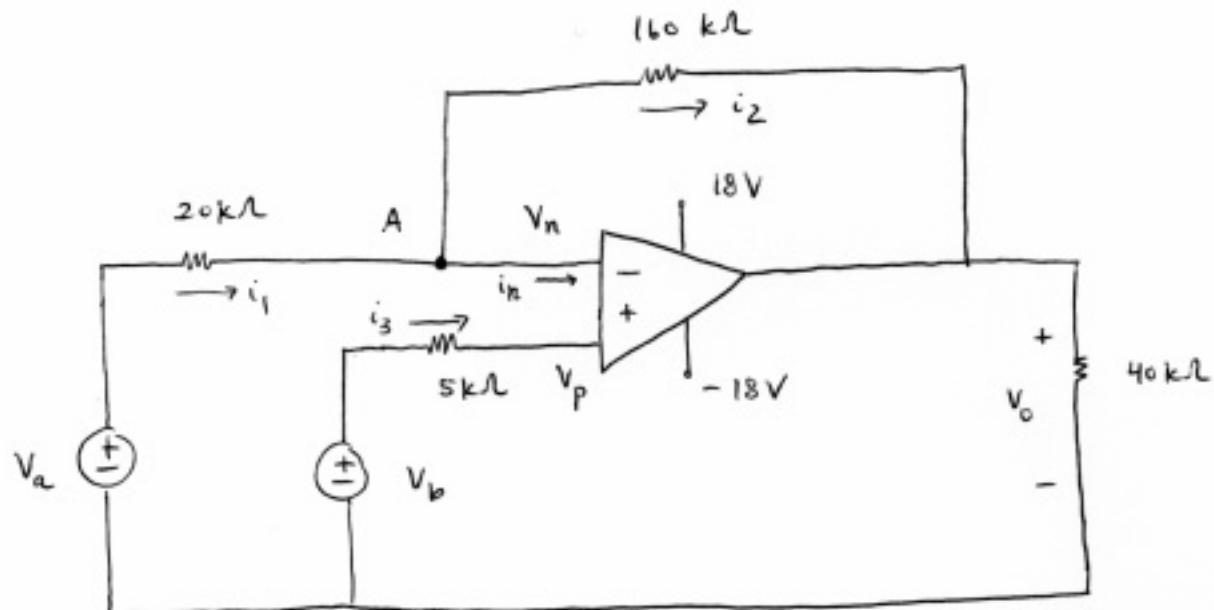
$$\Rightarrow \underline{V_{out} = 11V}$$

- (a) Because  $+V_{cc} = 5V$ , op amp output saturated at 5V.

$$i_L = \frac{5V}{5000\Omega} = 1mA = \boxed{1000\mu A}$$

- (b) Since  $-15V \leq V_{out} \leq 15V$ ,  $\underline{V_{out} = 11V} \Rightarrow i_L = \frac{11V}{5000\Omega} = \boxed{2200\mu A}$

5.3

Find  $V_o$ :Node-voltage analysis at node A:

$$i_n = 0$$

$$-i_1 + i_2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{V_a - V_n}{20,000} = \frac{V_n - V_o}{160,000} \quad \text{eqn ①}$$

Now that  $i_3 = 0$ 

$$\Rightarrow V_p = V_b$$

$$\text{Also, } V_p = V_n = V_b.$$

From eqn ①,

$$\frac{V_a - (V_b)}{20,000} = \frac{(V_b) - V_o}{160,000}$$

$$\Rightarrow V_o = 9V_b - 8V_a$$

5.3. Now substitute in given values of  $V_b$  and  $V_a$

(a)  $V_o = 9(0) - 8(1.5V)$

$$V_o = -12V$$

(b)  $V_o = -24V$

But  $-V_{cc} = -18V$  so output of op amp  
saturates at  $-18V$ .

$$V_o = -18V$$

(c)  $V_o = 10V$

(d)  $V_o = -14V$

(e)  $V_o = 24V$ . But  $+V_{cc} = 18V$ , so output of  
op amp saturates at  $18V$ .

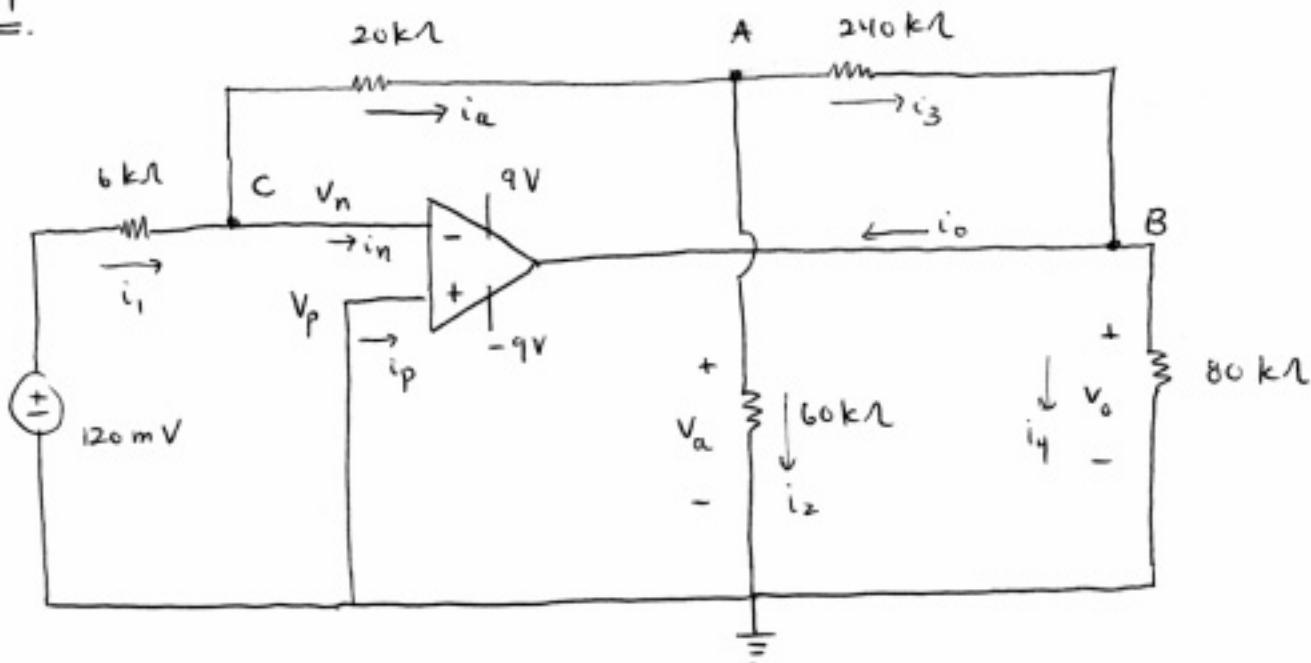
$$V_o = 18V$$

(f)  $V_b = 4.5V$ . Specify range of  $V_a$  such that  
op amp does Not saturate.

$$\Rightarrow -18 \leq V_o \leq 18$$

$$-18 \leq (9V_b - 8V_a) \leq 18$$

$$\Rightarrow 2.81V \leq V_a \leq 7.31V$$

5.4(a) Find  $V_A$ • Node-voltage analysis at node C:

$$i_n = 0$$

$$-i_1 + i_a = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow i_a = i_1$$

$$\frac{V_n - V_A}{20,000} = \frac{0.120 - V_n}{6000}$$

Note that  $V_p = 0$ 

$$V_n = V_p = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-V_A}{20,000} = \frac{0.120}{6000}$$

$$V_A = -0.4 \text{ V}$$

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(b) Find  $V_B$ :• Node-voltage analysis at node A:  $-i_a + i_2 + i_3 = 0$ 

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{(V_n - V_A)}{20,000} + \frac{V_A}{60,000} + \frac{V_A - V_B}{240,000} = 0$$

$$V_B = -6.8 \text{ V} \Rightarrow V_B = -6.8 \text{ V} //$$

5.4(c) Find  $i_a$ .

$$i_a = \frac{V_h - V_A}{20,000} = \frac{0.4}{20,000} = \boxed{20 \mu A}$$

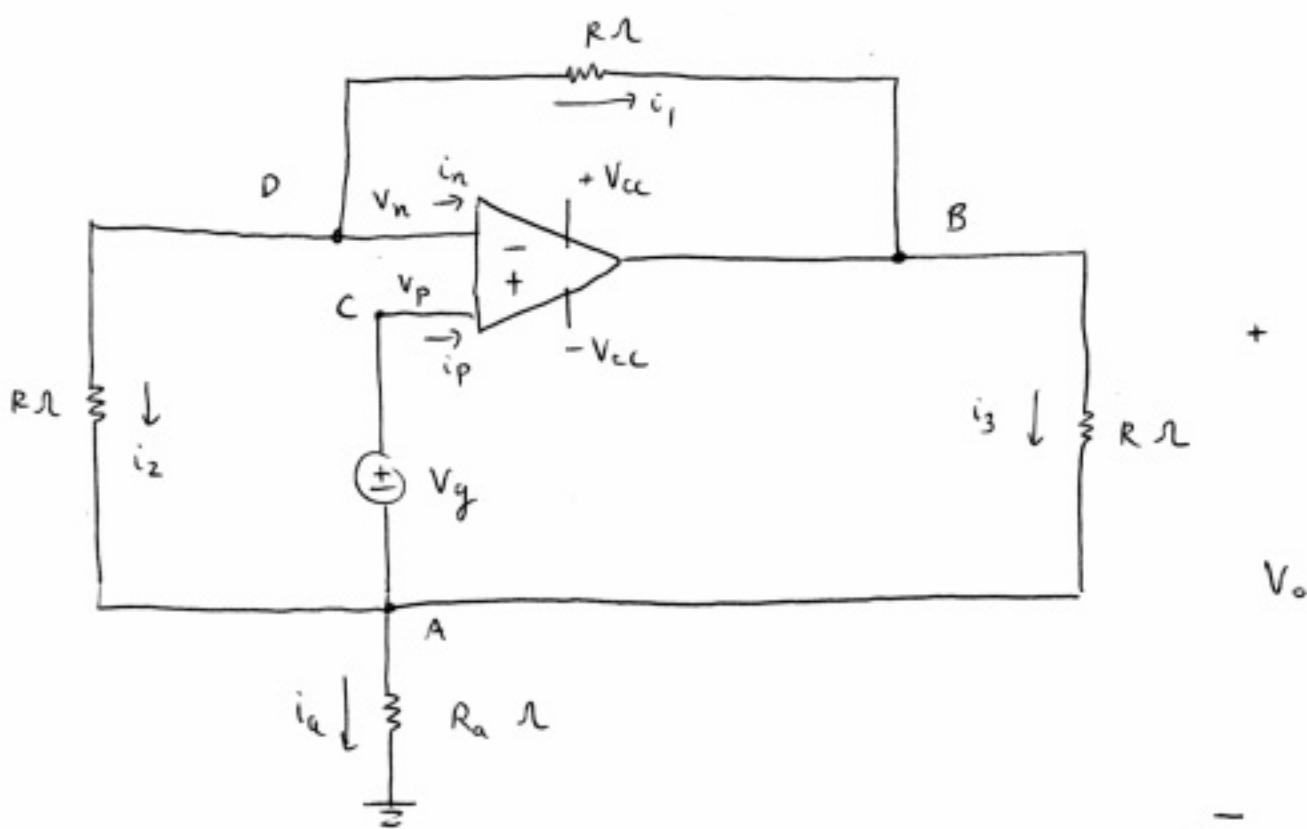
(d) Find  $i_o$ 

KCL at node B:  $i_o - i_3 + i_4 = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} i_o &= i_3 - i_4 \\ &= \frac{V_A - V_B}{240,000} - \frac{V_B}{80,000} \\ &= \frac{V_A - V_o}{240,000} - \frac{V_o}{80,000} \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{i_o = 111.7 \mu A}$$

5.15 (a) Show that  $i_a = \frac{3v_g}{R}$  when op amp operates in linear region. 6



Node-voltage analysis at node D:

$$i_n = 0$$

$$i_2 + i_1 = 0$$

$$\frac{V_n - V_A}{R} + \frac{V_n - V_B}{R} = 0 \quad \text{eqn } ①.$$

Note :

$$V_c = V_p$$

$$V_c = ?$$

$$V_c - V_A = V_g$$

$$V_c = V_A + V_g = V_p = V_n$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{eqn } ① \text{ becomes: } \frac{(V_A + V_g) - V_A}{R} + \frac{(V_A + V_g) - V_B}{R} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{V_g}{R} + \frac{V_A - V_B + V_g}{R} = 0$$

$$2V_g = V_B - V_A$$

• Node-voltage analysis at node A:

$$-i_2 - i_3 + i_a = 0$$

$$i_a = i_2 + i_3$$

$$= \frac{V_h - V_A}{R} + \frac{V_B - V_A}{R}$$

$$= \frac{(V_A + V_g) - V_A}{R} + \frac{2V_g}{R}$$

$i_a = \frac{3V_g}{R}$

✓

(b) Show saturation occurs when

$$R_a = \frac{R(\pm V_{cc} - 2V_g)}{3V_g}$$

Saturation does NOT occur when

$$-V_{cc} \leq V_o \leq V_{cc}$$

$$-V_{cc} \leq i_3 R + i_a R_a \leq V_{cc}$$

$$-V_{cc} - i_3 R \leq i_a R_a \leq V_{cc} - i_3 R$$

$$-V_{cc} - \left(\frac{2V_g}{R}\right)R \leq \left(\frac{3V_g}{R}\right)R_a \leq V_{cc} - \left(\frac{2V_g}{R}\right)R$$

$\frac{R(-V_{cc} - 2V_g)}{3V_g} \leq R_a \leq \frac{R(V_{cc} - 2V_g)}{3V_g}$

So,  $R_a$  is bounded by  $\frac{R(\pm V_{cc} - 2V_g)}{3V_g}$  //

**Solution**

For an inverting amplifier the magnitude of gain is

$$|G| = (R_f) / (R_s)$$

For the nominal values of the resistors this ratio equals  
 $100.0 / 2.4 = 41.67$

The lowest gain is

$$(R_{f, \text{lowest}}) / (R_{s, \text{highest}}) = (100.0 - 10.0) / (2.4 + 0.24) = 90.0 / 2.64 = 34.09$$

The highest gain is

$$(R_{f, \text{highest}}) / (R_{s, \text{lowest}}) = (100.0 + 10.0) / (2.4 - 0.24) = 110.0 / 2.16 = 50.93$$

For a non-inverting amplifier,

$$G = 1 + (R_f) / (R_s)$$

$$\text{Nominal value} = 1 + 100.0 / 2.4 = 1 + 41.67 = 42.67$$

The lowest gain is

$$1 + (R_{f, \text{lowest}}) / (R_{s, \text{highest}}) = 1 + (100.0 - 10.0) / (2.4 + 0.24) = 35.09$$

The highest gain is

$$1 + (R_{f, \text{highest}}) / (R_{s, \text{lowest}}) = 1 + (100.0 + 10.0) / (2.4 - 0.24) = 51.93$$

**Comment.**

Students familiar with propagation of errors may apply their knowledge and arrive at essentially the same values in a more elegant way.

The maximal amplitude of the output signal, which is not clipped, is 20 V peak-to-peak or 10 V peak. The AC waveform has the amplitude 100 mV peak.

After amplification, the peak value of the AC signal is

$$AC * |G|$$

Even for the maximal gain it equals

$$AC * |G| = 100 \text{ mV} * 50.93 = 5.093 \text{ V.}$$

This signal is not clipped.

The equation for maximal DC offset at which the output signal is not clipped is:

$$(AC + DC_{max}) * |G| = 10 \text{ V}$$

$$DC_{max} = \{ 10 \text{ V} / |G| \} - AC$$

Substitution gives:

For nominal gain,

$$DC_{max} = 140.0 \text{ mV}$$

For minimal gain,

$$DC_{max} = 193.3 \text{ mV}$$

For maximal gain,

$$DC_{max} = 96.3 \text{ mV}$$

Since the clipping of waveforms occurs at  $+10 \text{ V}$  and  $-10 \text{ V}$  (same magnitude despite different signs), the largest negative DC offset at which the clipping does not occur equals to  $-DC_{max}$  found above, that is

For nominal gain,

$$-140.0 \text{ mV}$$

For minimal gain,

$$-193.3 \text{ mV}$$

For maximal gain,

$$-96.3 \text{ mV}$$