

Electronique I

Now we are going to look at this type of circuit that we call the voltage follower amplifier. So it's a circuit which will simply copy the voltage from there to there. I will take the circuit that we had studied before. So I remind you that the circuit that we studied, is a circuit where we took negative feedback resistance, R_1 and R_2 . And we have a high impedance input. And we observe the voltage here at the output in comparison with the V_1 input voltage. What happens when you completely remove the R_2 resistance? So if you take the R_2 resistance and you don't put it. So this resistance there, it's no longer there, we remove it. And, what's going to happen with your circuit, is that this R_1 resistance doesn't even have a remaining direction. Because this R_1 resistance, that you can see here, is a resistance which will simply drive a current here. But there's no current. The current here, I , is equal to 0. So you keep it or you replace it with a short circuit, it has the exact same consequence. In this case, we replaced the R_1 resistance with a short circuit. We could have kept it, it wouldn't have changed the behaviour of this circuit at all.

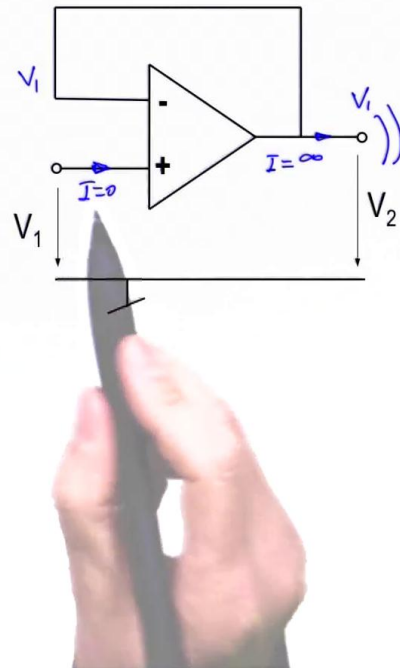
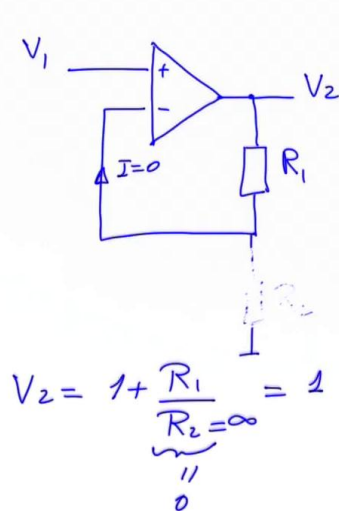
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Suiveur de tension



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This circuit, when you analyse and write the output relation compared with the input, you'll write V_2 is equal to 1 plus the R_1 resistance divided by the one I've just removed which is called the R_2 resistance. And I've just put that equal to infinity. I removed it so I completely withdrew the R_2 resistance, so it's equal to 1. I've just made an amplifier which has a gain equal to 1, because this becomes nil and we've just removed the R_1 resistance that was useless, and we have a circuit. We only have to take the negative input and link it with the output because this voltage there is always copied here, given that the difference in voltage between these two positive and negative terminals is equal to 0. So V_1 is equal to 1. That, and you can see V_1 here. V_1 equal to V_2 . There is a fundamental difference between the fact that this V_1 voltage is at the output. There, you take the current from the source which determines V_1 is equal to 0. There, the current which goes out the amplifier, in theory, is an infinite current. So there, you take the current you want in a charge. There, you don't take anything from the source you are connecting.

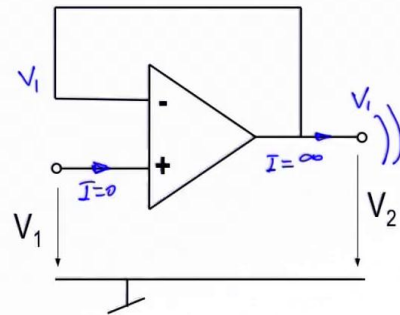
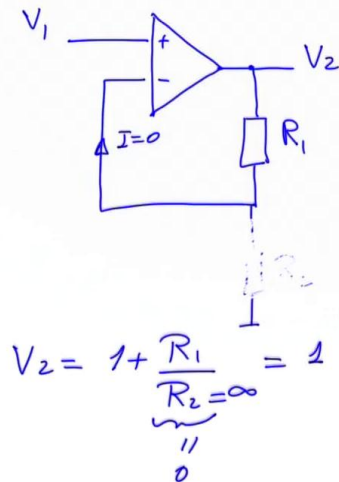
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If we hadn't put an amplifier at all, which, of course, is charged, and that this supply voltage gives the necessary energy to supply the current, because the current comes from the voltage supplies which are added to the amplifier that we no longer illustrate.

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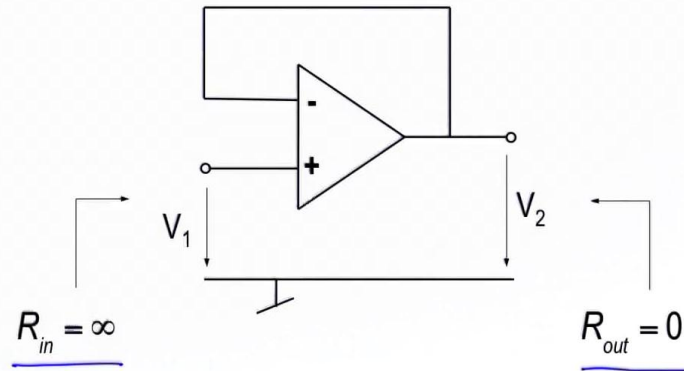
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$$\frac{V_2}{V_1} = 1$$

$$R_{in} = \infty$$

$$R_{out} = 0$$



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So you end up with a drawing like this. And there it is, your input impedance has become infinite whilst your output impedance has become nil, all whilst maintaining the same input voltage copied to the output voltage. And in English, it's called *buffer*. A *buffer* means that we've successfully put a buffer between the input and output. And this buffer, which is located between the input and output, completely disconnects the resistance you will have connected here that has exactly the same V_2 voltage source, without being directly connected. We will have many use for it, such as the application that we will see there.

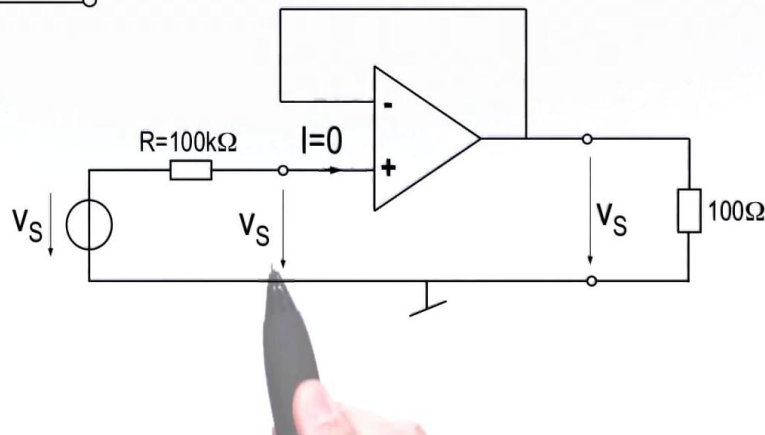
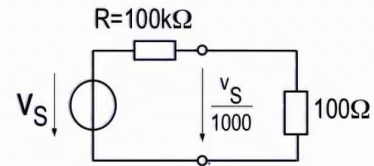
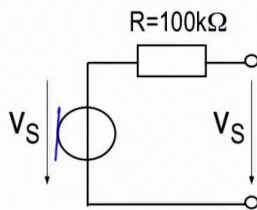
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If you have sources which have very high resistances. So this resistance there is $100\text{k}\Omega$ and you will have wanted to take this V_S voltage and connect it to a charge with a distinctly lower value to the source's internal resistance. There, I take the example of around 100 ohms . That means the voltage you will have seen here will have a resistive divider whose the resistance of the terminals of which the voltage is equal to $100\text{k}\Omega$, whereas the other is equal to $100\text{k}\Omega$. So it's as if I had divided my source voltage by one thousand. So I totally reduced the voltage that was available in the source when I saw it on the charge. Typically, if you consider that it's a micro, and you have a micro, the micro doesn't have an output resistance which will be a weak resistance. They're very, very high resistances. So you can't connect your micro to any charge and this charge will absorb all the power supplied in the micro. If you put a *buffer* between them both, so you put a voltage follower amplifier, the V_S voltage here is exactly the one we can see there. It's not that one which had been divided my one thousand. All whilst copying V_S and placing it here.

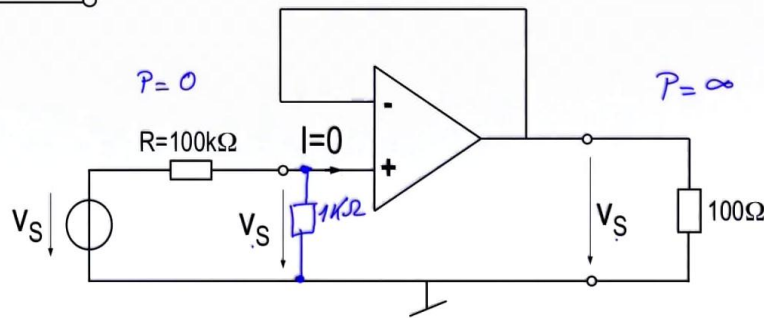
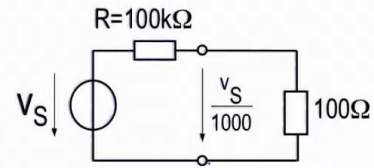
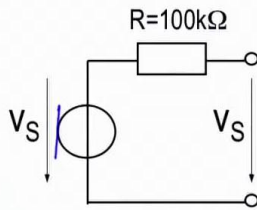
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So the V_S voltage was copied from there to there, without affecting the current. We have taken a nil power from the charge. The current is nil, so the power which was supplied here was equal to 0. The power from the source, we took a nil power. The power that was injected in the charge, by definition, in theory, but it's never true, it's an infinite power because the current which can be provided by the amplifier is equal to infinite. There is another application that we can do with this type of circuit. In certain types of applications, we need to connect resistances that we call characteristic resistances which have certain types of values. Suppose that your source must have, at all costs, a resistance of $1k\Omega$, for example. You only have to take a passive resistance of $1k\Omega$ and connect it to this circuit's output. Your source has... Of course, it has that as internal impedance. But it always has a constant resistance equal to $1k\Omega$. And on the other hand, you can connect any value of resistance, including a short circuit. So that, that can be an extremely weak resistance but your source sees the one you've connected here. Any resistance you put there, that will be the resistance that will be seen by the source with its internal resistance.

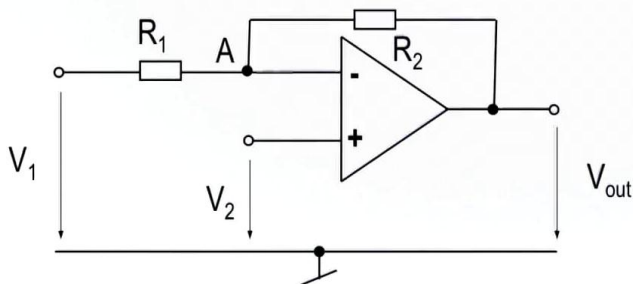
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Cas général



$$V_{out} = V'_{out} / V_1 = 0 + V''_{out} / V_2 = 0$$

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After having seen the inverting circuit, the non-inverting circuit, we are going to talk about general cases. A general case, it's that we will use the amplifier's two inputs in this form. You have the op amplifier with the positive and negative input. We added a R_2 and a R_1 resistance. I remind you, we started with a inverting circuit when we connected the mass here. And we called that the inverting circuit. Then, we took this and put that to the mass and we entered with a V_2 source here and we called this the non-inverting circuit. In this example, we will consider that we have V_1 and V_2 voltage and we will use them both. What is going to happen with the V_{out} voltage? It's a linear circuit. If the output voltage isn't saturated, of course I can apply the superposition principle. We must be aware that the superposition principle will help us to find again our two schemas from before. So first I'll start by reading, there is a V_{out} voltage, which has two parts, a contribution of the V_1 and V_2 voltage. I cancel V_1 once and I cancel V_2 once. I add the two and I say I superimpose at the output given that I'm in the linear world. So first I'll take the first case.

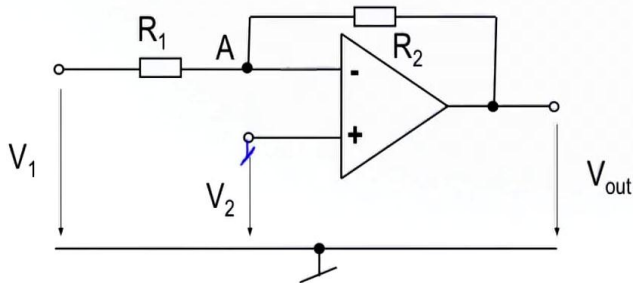
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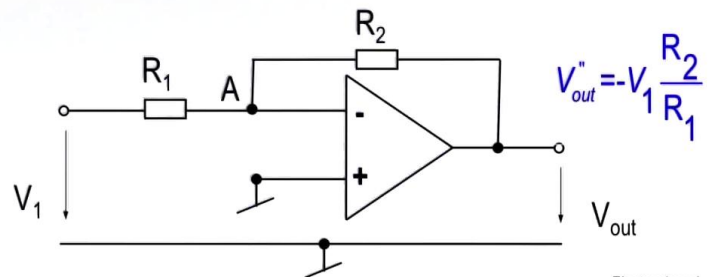
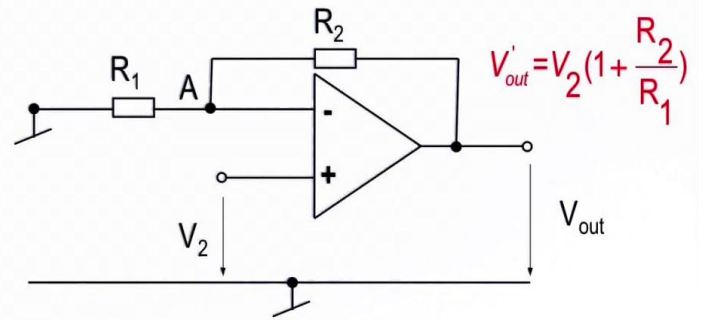


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Cas général



$$V_{out} = V'_{out} \bigg/_{V_1=0} + V''_{out} \bigg/_{V_2=0}$$



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So first I'll take the first case where I look at the V_1 voltage when V_1 is equal to 0. I will have a drawing which is like this. I cancelled the V_1 voltage. So I put that to the mass. And I observe this drawing. And I only have to copy what we had studied at the beginning in the circuit called non-inverting circuit. So the V'_{out} output voltage is equal to the V_2 voltage multiplied by a positive gain which is equal to 1 plus the relation of R_2 on R_1 . I'll go back to the general case and this time, I'm interested in the V''_{out} situation when V_2 is equal to 0. So I short circuit this to the mass. And I recognise the inverting circuit there. And this inverting circuit, will tell me that the contribution of the V_1 voltage will be seen at the output with a reverse component. So it's $-V_1$ which always multiplies the relation of the R_2 resistance divided by R_1 . And now, I only have to take account of the addition of these two cases given that I can superimpose the two and I will find this.

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This is what I find in an example where I use an amplifier with two sources of voltage $V1$ and a second source of voltage $V2$. The output is proportional to these two components. $V2$ multiplied by a gain of a non-inverting amplifier and $V1$ multiplied by a gain of an inverting amplifier. So once $1+R2/R1$ and another time $R2/R1$, with a minus sign. However, the $V1$ source will have an input resistance R_{in1} equal to $R1$. On the other hand, R_{in2} is infinite. So the current which enters here is an infinite current and the R_{out} resistance, of course, is supported by the operational amplifier, which will give me R_{out} is equal to 0. We have just seen the non-inverting circuit and we have seen applications and we first distinguished that it's a circuit which has a positive gain, which has a gain which is always higher than 1 and which can be done with an amplifier which is called a follower amplifier, that is used to separate a source and a charge. The source doesn't debit current, the charge absorbs the current from your operational amplifier.

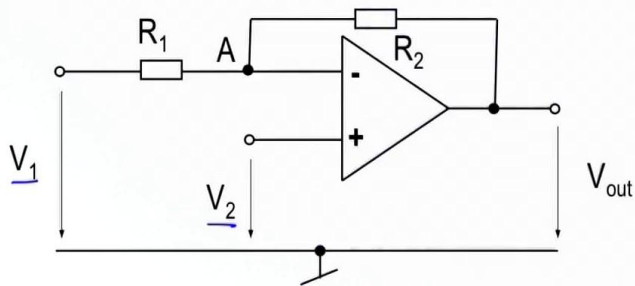
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$$V_{out} = V_2 \frac{R_1 + R_2}{R_1} - V_1 \frac{R_2}{R_1}$$

$$R_{in1} = R_1 \quad R_{in2} = \infty \quad R_{out} = 0$$

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And we finished with a general case where we demonstrated that an amplifier can at the same time combine an inverting or non-inverting amplifier. We call this the general case. We will look at this again in one of the applications, applications of the operational amplifier later and which will allow us to make what we call the differential amplifier.

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