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## **DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS & COMMUNICATION ENGINEERING**

### **23ECB202 – LINEAR INTEGRATED CIRCUITS**

II YEAR/ III SEMESTER  
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#### **UNIT 1 – OP AMP CHARACTERISTICS**

##### **TOPIC 1- 6 AC characteristics of Op Amp**



# AC Characteristics



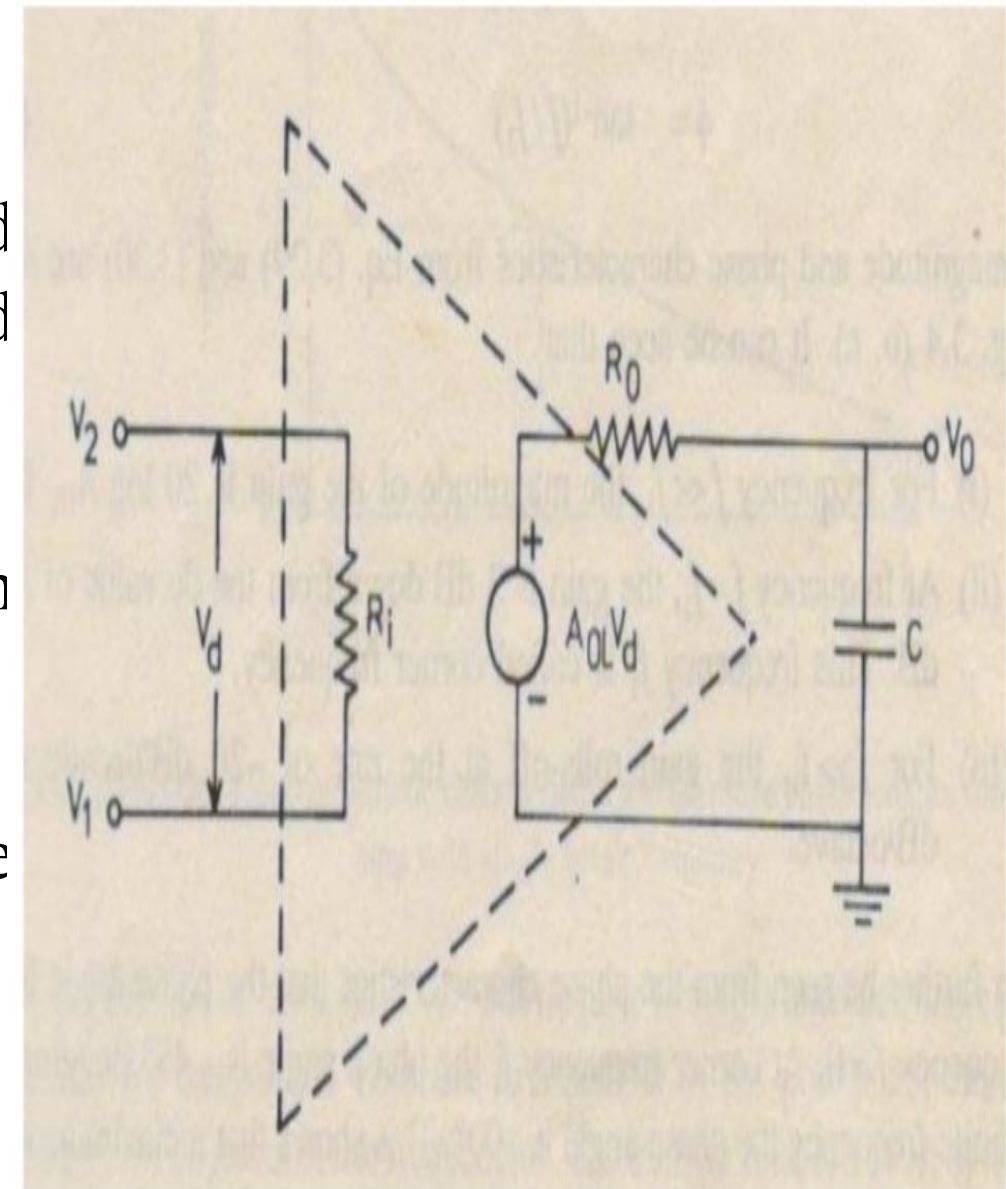
- Purpose of this circuit is to amplify a small **AC** input signal, such as an audio or radio frequency signal
- A small **AC** voltage is applied to the input, through a coupling capacitor
- Hence, such a circuit is useful only as an **AC amplifier**
- To amplify DC signals separate operational **amplifier** circuit is used
- For small signal sinusoidal applications the AC characteristics are
  1. Frequency response.
  2. Slew rate



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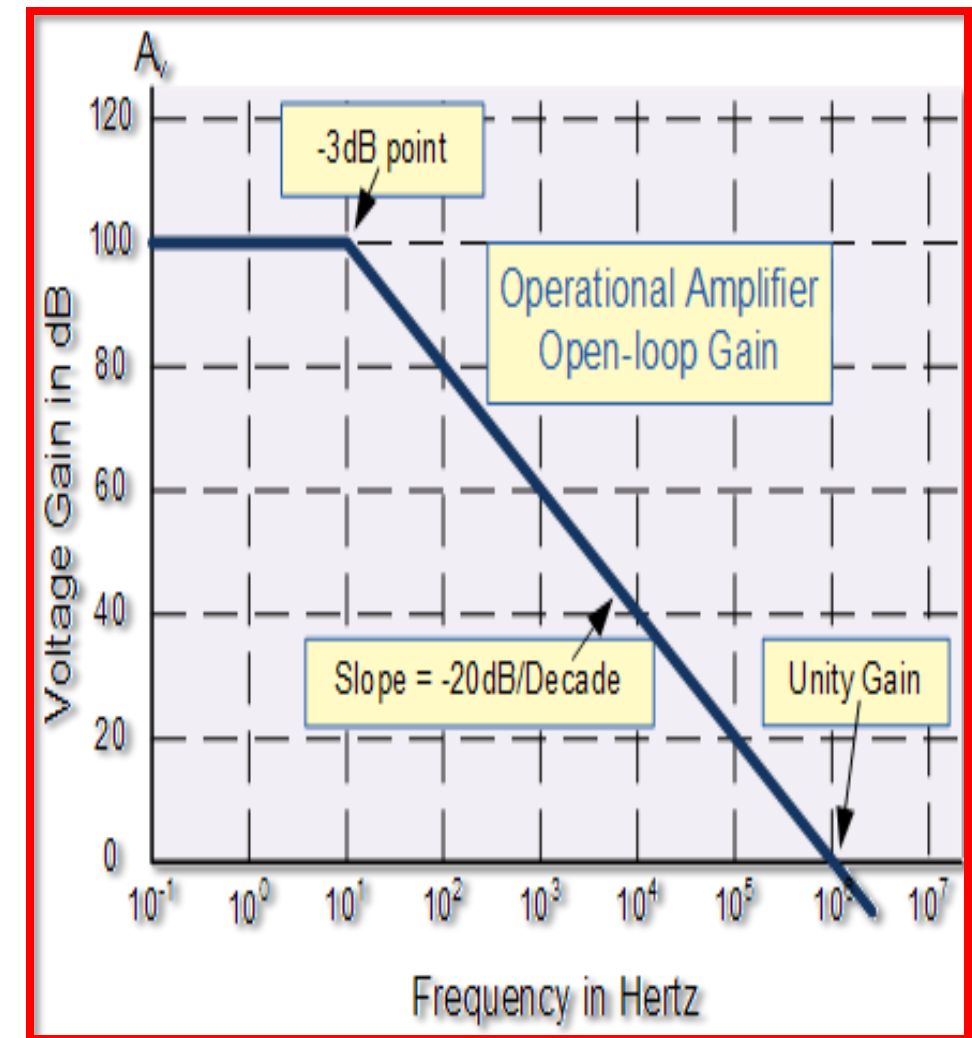
HIGH FREQUENCY MODEL OF OPAMP



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