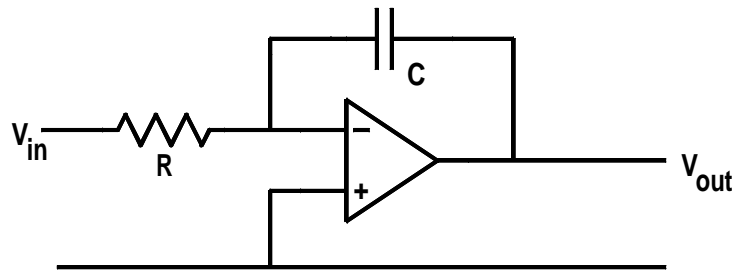


- The output from an integrator circuit is given by:—

$$V_{out} = -\frac{1}{CR} \int V_{in} dt$$

- Output voltage is time integral of the input voltage
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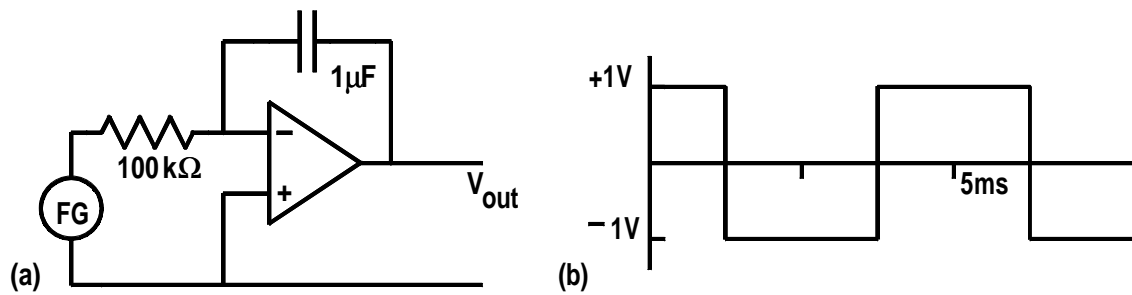
Also uses  $Q = C \times V$ , But argument is reversed.

$$\text{Input current, } I_{in} = \frac{V_{in}}{R}$$

$$\text{and also } Q = \int I_{in} dt$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Output voltage } V_{out} &= -\frac{Q}{C} \\ &= -\frac{1}{C} \int_0^t I_{in} dt \\ &= -\frac{1}{C} \int_0^t \frac{V_{in}}{R} dt \\ &= -\frac{1}{CR} \int_0^t V_{in} dt \end{aligned}$$

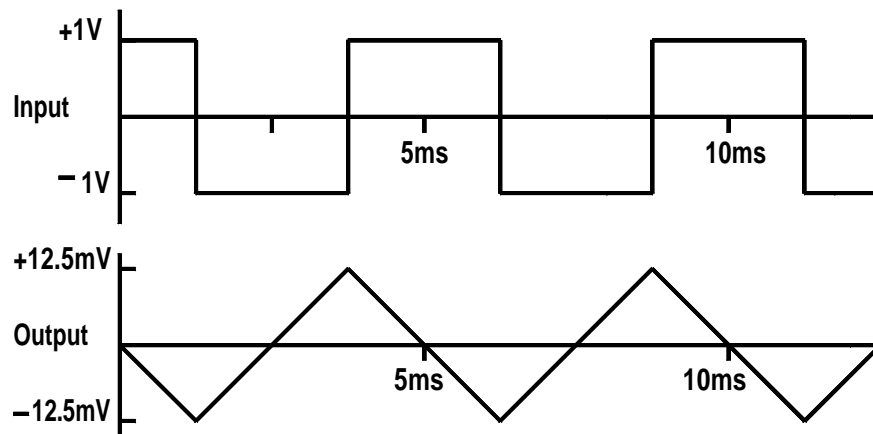
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Function generator, FG, is set to give an output square waveform of frequency  $200\text{Hz}$  and of amplitude  $1\text{V}$ .

Calculate the output voltage waveform and sketch the waveform

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$$CR = 1\mu F \times 100k\Omega = 10^{-6} \times 10^5 = 0.1\text{sec}$$

We then use the equation for the integrator

$$\begin{aligned} V_{out} &= -\frac{1}{CR} \int_0^t V_{in} dt \\ &= -\frac{1}{0.1} \int_0^t V_{in} dt \\ &= -10 \int_0^t V_{in} dt \end{aligned}$$

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$V_{in}$  is constant for  $1.25ms$  at  $+1V$  and then  $V_{in}$  is constant for  $2.5ms$  at  $-1V$  and then  $V_{in}$  is constant for  $2.5ms$  at  $+1V$  and then  $V_{in}$  is constant for  $2.5ms$  at  $-1V$  and then etc.

At the end of the first  $\frac{1}{4}$  segment of the waveform at  $t = 1.25ms$

$$V_{out} = -10 \times 1V \times 1.25 \times 10^{-3} = -12.5mV$$

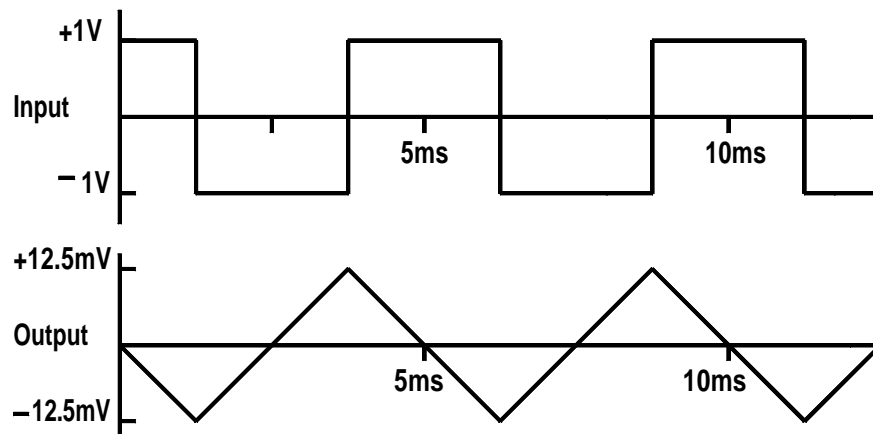
During the next 5ms, the output changes by

$$\Delta V_{out} = -10 \times (-1V) \times 2.5 \times 10^{-3} = +25mV$$

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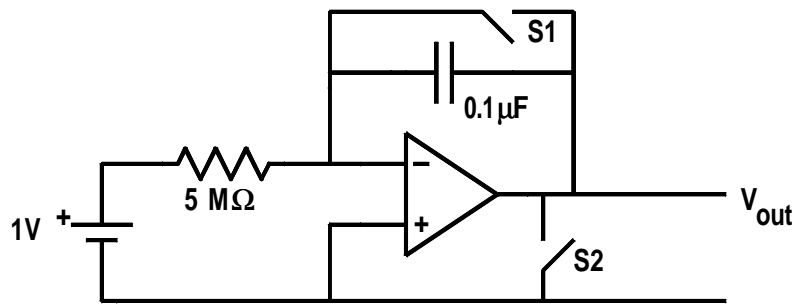
$$\Delta V_{out} = -10 \times (1V) \times 2.5 \times 10^{-3} = -25mV$$

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You should note the inversion:—  
when the input is greater than  $0V$ , the output decreases,  
when the input is less than  $0V$ , the output increases.

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The two switches in the circuit in Figure 45.4 are opened at time  $t = 0$ . Calculate the output voltage as a function of time for time from  $t = 0$  to  $t = 30$  seconds.

Do the calculations accurately describe the variation of the actual output voltage? If not, why not?

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