



Applying Kirchoff's current law at the emitter nodes of the RHS circuit:

$$I = \frac{v_A - v_{BE} - v_1}{R} + i_G \quad \text{and} \quad I = \frac{v_B - v_{BE} - v_2}{R} - i_G$$

(the small input resistors can be neglected, since the base currents are only $\sim nA$). Subtracting

$$0 = (v_B - v_A) - (v_2 - v_1) - 2Ri_G$$

Meanwhile through R_G

$$i_G = \frac{(v_A - v_{BE}) - (v_B - v_{BE})}{R_G}$$

Substituting

$$0 = (v_B - v_A) - (v_2 - v_1) - \frac{2R}{R_G}(v_A - v_B)$$

Hence

$$(v_2 - v_1) = \left(1 + \frac{2R}{R_G}\right)(v_B - v_A)$$

i.e. the gain formula is the same as for the generic instrumentation amp on the LHS however the voltages at the external gain resistor R_G (pins 1 and 8 of the AD620 device) sit at v_{BE} below the input voltages instead of being equal to them.