

## Operational Amplifier As Window Detector & Zero Crossing Detector



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### Product Description

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Comparator is a circuit that produces two output state  $+V_{sat}$  and  $-V_{sat}$  by comparing the input signal with a reference voltage. If the input signal is applied to the inverting terminal of op-amp then for input voltages less than  $V_{ref}$ , the output is equal to  $+V_{sat}$  and for input voltages greater than  $v_{ref}$ , the output voltage is equal to  $-V_{sat}$ . If the reference voltage is zero, then the comparator can be used as zero crossing detector. If the applied input signal is a sinusoid, then for positive half cycle, the output is  $-V_{sat}$  and for negative half cycle, the output is  $+V_{sat}$  thus producing a square wave. That is the zero-crossing detector can be used to convert a sinusoidal wave form to a square wave. Fig.6.1. Zero Crossing detector