

Exam Winter Semester 2022

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Additional permitted Aids

- non-programmable calculator,
- formulary (2 DIN A4 pages)

Hits

- The duration of the exam is 60 min.
- Attempts to cheat will lead to exclusion and failure of the exam.
- Withdrawal is no longer possible after these exam has been handed out.
- Please write down intermediate calculations and results on the assignment sheet. (when more space is needed also on the reverse side. In this case: Mark it clearly).
- Always use units in the calculation.
- Use a document-proof, non-red pen.

Only EEE1-relevant Part

This part is only for about 20..25 minutes !

Exercise E1 Resistance of a Wire by Resistivity

(written test, approx. 6 % of a 60-minute written test, WS2022)

2. The heating element made of nichrome wire with a temperature coefficient of $1.80 \cdot 10^{-4} \text{ K}^{-1}$ Electric power dissipation (= heat flow) of $P=40 \text{ W}$ is necessary.

Calculate the current I needed to operate it for heating elements.

The Nichrome wire has a resistivity of $1.10 \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ } \Omega \text{ m}$.

The heating element is 3 m long and has a diameter of 3.57 mm .

∴ Calculate the resistance R of the heating element.

Solution

$$\begin{aligned} P &= U \cdot I = R \cdot I^2 \quad \rightarrow \quad I = \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{P}{R}} = \sqrt{\frac{40 \text{ W}}{0.33 \text{ } \Omega}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} R &= \rho \cdot \frac{l}{A} \quad | \quad \text{with } A = r^2 \cdot \pi = \\ &= \frac{1}{4} d^2 \cdot \pi \quad || \quad R = \rho \cdot \frac{l}{\frac{1}{4} d^2 \cdot \pi} \quad || \quad R = \\ &= 1.10 \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ } \Omega \text{ m} \cdot \frac{4 \cdot 3 \text{ m}}{(3.57 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ m})^2 \cdot \pi} \end{aligned}$$

Exercise E2 Temperature-dependent Resistance
(written test, approx. 6 % of a 60-minute written test, WS2022)

2. A refrigerator, which has a temperature coefficient of resistance in a refrigeration system. The resistance of a thermistor is R_0 at 25°C . Its temperature coefficients are: $\alpha = 0.01 \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ K}^{-1}$ and $\beta = 71 \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ K}^{-2}$.

Result: The temperature inside the refrigeration system can reach down to -40°C .

Result: Calculate the resistance of the thermistor at -40°C .

Result: $R = 6.5 \cdot 10^3 \Omega$.

Resistance transfer characteristic of the circuit and of the heat. Therefore, a solution is to use a heat sink.

Therefore, with constant U and increasing R the power decreases. Ten times more resistance decreases the heat flow to one-tenth.

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\begin{align*} R &= R_0 \cdot (1 + \alpha \cdot \Delta T + \beta \cdot \Delta T^2) && | \\ \text{with } \Delta T &= T_{\text{end}} - T_{\text{start}} && \\ R &= 10 \cdot 10^3 \Omega \cdot \left( 1 + 0.01 \cdot 10^{-6} \cdot (-40 - 25) + 71 \cdot 10^{-6} \cdot (-40 - 25)^2 \right) && \\ &= 6.5 \cdot 10^3 \Omega && \end{align*}
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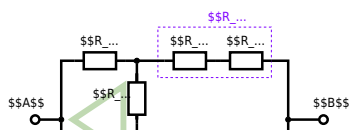
Exercise E3 Pure Resistor Network Simplification
(written test, approx. 13 % of a 60-minute written test, WS2022)

The following shall be used: $R_1 = 200 \Omega$, $R_2 = 100 \Omega$, $R_3 = 150 \Omega$ and the source $U = 10 \text{ V}$.
 Result: R_B .

Solution

$$R_{\text{eq}} = 132.8 \Omega$$

Now a wye-delta transformation is necessary.

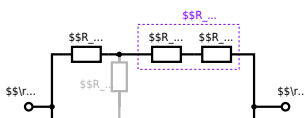


Since $R_2=R_3$ and based on the equations for the transformation, the transformed R_Y is given as:
$$R_Y = \frac{R_2 \cdot R_2}{R_2 + R_2 + R_2} = \frac{(100 \Omega)^2}{3 \cdot 100 \Omega} = \frac{1}{3} \cdot 100 \Omega = 33.33 \Omega$$

The equivalent resistor is given by a parallel configuration of resistors in series:
$$R_{eq} = R_Y + (R_Y + R_1 + R_1) \parallel (R_Y + R_2) \parallel R_{eq} = 33.33 \Omega + (33.33 \Omega + 400 \Omega) \parallel (33.33 \Omega + 100 \Omega)$$

1. The switch shall now be open. Calculate the equivalent resistance R_{eq} between A and B.

Solution



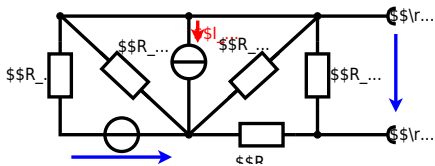
The equivalent resistor is given by a parallel configuration of resistors in series:

$$R_{\text{eq}} = (R_2 + R_1 + R_{-1}) \parallel (R_2 + R_2) \parallel R_{\text{eq}} = (100 \Omega + 200 \Omega + 200 \Omega) \parallel (100 \Omega + 100 \Omega) \parallel R_{\text{eq}} = (500 \Omega) \parallel (200 \Omega) \parallel R_{\text{eq}} = \frac{500 \Omega \cdot 200 \Omega}{500 \Omega + 200 \Omega} \parallel$$

**Exercise E3 Equivalent linear Source
(written test, approx. 14 % of a 60-minute written test, WS2022)**

The circuit in the following has to be simplified.
Result

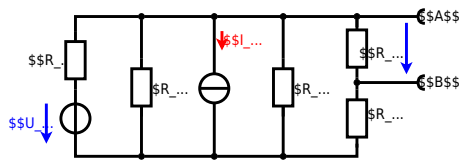
$$U_{\text{s}} = U_{\text{AB}} = 4.5 \text{ V} \quad R_{\text{i}} = R_{\text{AB}} = 6 \Omega$$



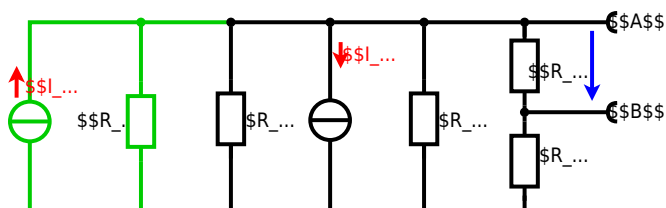
Calculate the internal resistance R_{int} and the source voltage U_{s} of an equivalent linear voltage source on the connectors A and B . $R_1=5.0 \Omega$, $U_2=6.0 \text{ V}$, $R_3=10 \Omega$, $I_4=4.2 \text{ A}$, $R_5=10 \Omega$, $R_6=7.5 \Omega$, $R_7=15 \Omega$. Use equivalent sources in order to simplify the circuit!

Solution

The best thing is to re-think the wiring like rubber bands and adjust them:



The linear voltage source of U_2 and R_1 can be transformed into a current source $I_2 = \frac{U_2}{R_1}$ and R_1 :



Now a lot of them can be combined. The resistors R_1 , R_3 , R_5 are in parallel, like also I_2 and I_4 :
$$R_{135} = R_1 || R_3 || R_5$$

$$I_{24} = I_2 - I_4$$
 The resulting circuit can again be transformed:



Here, the U_{24} is calculated by I_{24} as the following:
$$U_{24} = I_{24} \cdot R_{135} + I_{24} \cdot R_2 + I_{24} \cdot R_4 + I_{24} \cdot R_5$$

$$I = R_{135} \cdot I_{24} \quad I = \left(\frac{U_2}{R_1} - I_4 \right) \cdot R_1 \parallel R_3 \parallel R_5$$

On the right side of the last circuit, there is a voltage divider given by R_{135} , R_6 , and R_7 .

Therefore the voltage between A and B is given as:

$$U_{AB} = U_{24} \cdot \frac{R_7}{R_6 + R_7 + R_1 \parallel R_3 \parallel R_5} = \left(\frac{U_2}{R_1} - I_4 \right) \cdot \frac{R_7 \cdot R_1 \parallel R_3 \parallel R_5}{R_6 + R_7 + R_1 \parallel R_3 \parallel R_5}$$

For the internal resistance R_i the ideal voltage source is substituted by its resistance ($=0\Omega$, so a short-circuit):

$$R_{AB} = R_7 \parallel (R_6 + R_1 \parallel R_3 \parallel R_5)$$

with $R_1 \parallel R_3 \parallel R_5 = 5\Omega \parallel 10\Omega \parallel 10\Omega = 5\Omega \parallel 5\Omega = 2.5\Omega$:

$$U_{AB} = \frac{6.0\text{V}}{5.0\Omega} - 4.2\Omega \cdot \frac{15\Omega \cdot 2.5\Omega}{7.5\Omega + 15\Omega + 2.5\Omega} \quad R_{AB} = 15\Omega \parallel (7.5\Omega + 2.5\Omega)$$

Full Exam

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Solution

$$P = U \cdot I = R \cdot I^2 \quad \rightarrow \quad I = \sqrt{\frac{P}{R}} = \sqrt{\frac{40\text{ W}}{0.33\Omega}}$$

$$R = \rho \cdot \frac{l}{A} \quad | \quad \text{with } A = r^2 \cdot \pi = \frac{1}{4} d^2 \cdot \pi \quad R = \rho \cdot \frac{4 \cdot l}{d^2 \cdot \pi} \quad R = 1.10 \cdot 10^{-6}\Omega\text{ m} \cdot \frac{4 \cdot 3\text{ m}}{(3.57\text{ mm})^2 \cdot \pi}$$

$$3 \cdot 10^{-3} \cdot (3.57 \cdot 10^{-3} \cdot R)^2 \cdot \pi$$

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Exercise E2 Temperature-dependent Resistance
(written test, approx. 6 % of a 60-minute written test, WS2022)

A. The resistance of a resistor varies with temperature. The resistance of a resistor is R_0 at $T_0 = 25^\circ\text{C}$. Its temperature coefficients are: $\alpha = 0.01 \text{ K}^{-1}$ and $\beta = 71 \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ K}^{-2}$. Calculate the resistance of the thermistor at $T = -40^\circ\text{C}$.

Result
 The temperature inside the refrigeration system can reach down to -40°C .

Calculate the resistance of the thermistor at -40°C .

The power transferred to the resistor is $P = I^2 R$. The heat flow \dot{Q} is $\dot{Q} = P$. Therefore, with constant I and increasing R the power decreases. Ten times more resistance decreases the heat flow to one-tenth.

$$R = R_0 \cdot (1 + \alpha \cdot \Delta T + \beta \cdot \Delta T^2)$$

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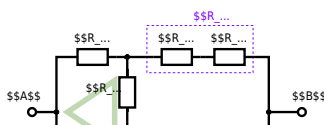
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Exercise E3 Pure Resistor Network Simplification
(written test, approx. 13 % of a 60-minute written test, WS2022)

The following shall hold: $R_1 = 10 \Omega$, $R_2 = 10 \Omega$, $R_3 = 10 \Omega$, $R_4 = 10 \Omega$, $R_5 = 10 \Omega$, $R_6 = 10 \Omega$, $R_7 = 10 \Omega$, $R_8 = 10 \Omega$, $R_9 = 10 \Omega$, $R_{10} = 10 \Omega$. Calculate the equivalent resistance R_{eq} and the current I through R_5 .

Solution
 $R_{\text{eq}} = 13.8 \Omega$

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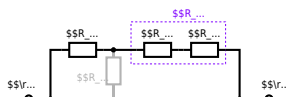
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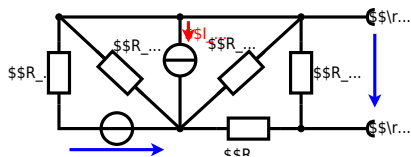
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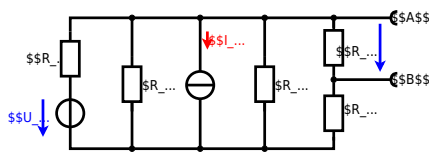
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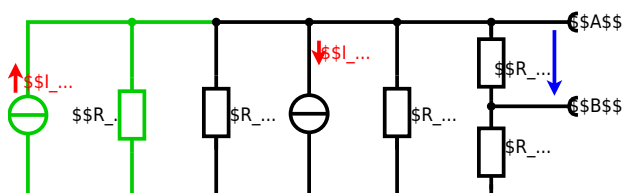
Calculated the internal resistance R_{i} and the source voltage U_{s} of an equivalent linear voltage source on the connectors A and B . $\begin{aligned} R_1 &= 5.0 \text{ } \Omega, & U_2 &= 6.0 \text{ V}, & R_3 &= 10 \text{ } \Omega, & I_4 &= 4.2 \text{ A}, \\ R_5 &= 10 \text{ } \Omega, & R_6 &= 7.5 \text{ } \Omega, & R_7 &= 15 \text{ } \Omega \end{aligned}$
 Use equivalent sources in order to simplify the circuit!

Solution

The best thing is to re-think the wiring like rubber bands and adjust them:



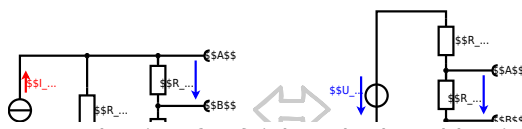
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 The resulting circuit can again be transformed:



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On the right side of the last circuit, there is a voltage divider given by R_{135} , R_6 , and R_7 . Therefore the voltage between A and B is given as:
$$U_{\text{AB}} = U_{24} \cdot \left\{ \frac{R_7}{R_6 + R_7 + R_1 || R_3 || R_5} \right\} = \left(\frac{U_2}{R_1} - I_4 \right) \cdot \left\{ \frac{R_7 \cdot R_1 || R_3 || R_5}{R_6 + R_7 + R_1 || R_3 || R_5} \right\}$$

For the internal resistance R_i the ideal voltage source is substituted by its resistance ($=0\Omega$, so a short-circuit):
$$R_{\text{AB}} = R_7 || (R_6 + R_1 || R_3 || R_5)$$

with $R_1 || R_3 || R_5 = 5 \Omega || 10 \Omega || 10 \Omega = 5 \Omega || 5 \Omega = 2.5 \Omega$:

$$U_{\text{AB}} = \left\{ \frac{6.0 \text{ V}}{5.0 \Omega} - 4.2 \Omega \right\} \cdot \left\{ \frac{15 \Omega \cdot 2.5 \Omega}{7.5 \Omega + 15 \Omega + 2.5 \Omega} \right\} || R_{\text{AB}} = 15 \Omega || (7.5 \Omega + 2.5 \Omega)$$

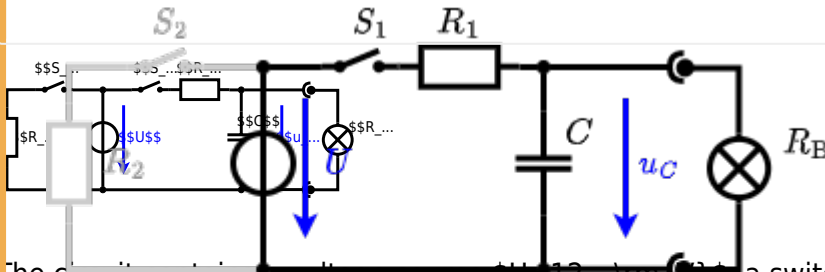
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Exercise E4 Charging Capacitors (written test, approx. 16 % of a 60-minute written test, WS2022)

The capacitor becomes fully charged (voltage across the capacitor is U) again. The voltage across the capacitor is again 0 V at the moment $t_0=0$ s when the switch S_1 is closed. Calculate the voltage $u_c(t_2)$ across the capacitor at $t_2=1$ ms after closing the switch.

Hint: To solve this, first create an equivalent linear voltage source from U , R_1 , and R_B .

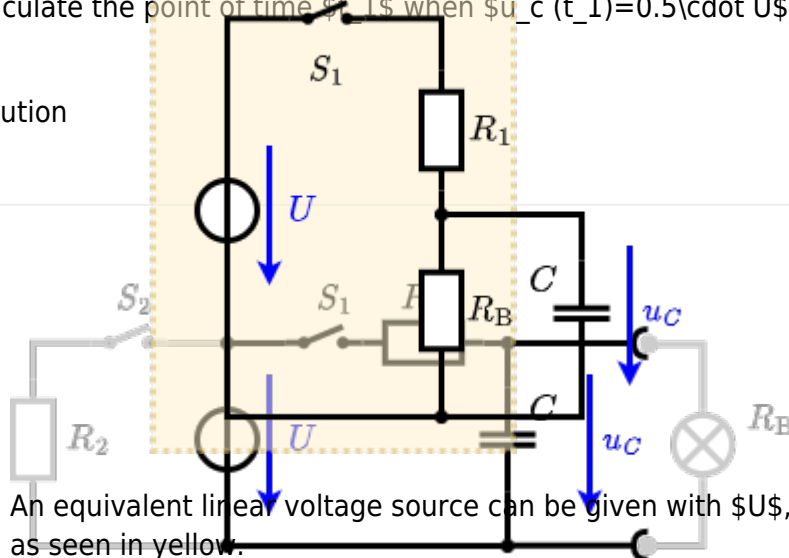
The internal voltage source is $U_{int} = U \cdot \frac{R_B}{R_1 + R_B}$ and the internal resistance is $R_{int} = R_1 \parallel R_B = \frac{R_1 \cdot R_B}{R_1 + R_B}$.
 On an alternative view, one can try to create an equivalent linear voltage source again. Then, the internal resistance is given by substituting the ideal voltage source is again short-circuiting R_2 .



The circuit contains a voltage source $U=12$ V, a switch S_1 , a resistor of $R_1=20$ Ω and a capacitor of $C=100$ μ F. The switch S_2 to an additional consumer R_2 will be considered to be open for the first tasks. At the moment $t_0=0$ s the switch S_1 is closed, the voltage across the capacitor is $u_c(t_0)=0$ V.

... First do not consider the light bulb - it is not connected to the RC circuit. Calculate the point of time t_1 when $u_c(t_1)=0.5 \cdot U$.

Solution



An equivalent linear voltage source can be given with U , R_1 , and R_B as seen in yellow.

Therefore, the voltage of the equivalent circuit is $U_{eq} = U \cdot \frac{R_B}{R_1 + R_B} = 1/2 \cdot U$. The internal resistance is given by $R_{int} = R_1 \parallel R_B = 10$ Ω . The following formula describes the time course of $u_c(t)$ which has to be $u_c(t) = U_{eq} \cdot (1 - e^{-t/\tau})$ with $\tau = R_{int} \cdot C = 100$ μ s. It has to be rearranged to $(1 - e^{-t/\tau}) = 0.5$ $\Rightarrow e^{-t/\tau} = 0.5$ $\Rightarrow -t/\tau = \ln(0.5)$ $\Rightarrow t = \tau \cdot \ln(2) = 100 \mu$ s $\cdot \ln(2) \approx 70$ μ s.

$$\frac{1}{2} \cdot U \cdot (1 - e^{-\frac{1}{\tau}}) \cdot \mu F$$

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Exercise E5 Analyzing complex Impedances (written test, approx. 14 % of a 60-minute written test, WS2022)

2. Calculate the effective value of the current $i(t)$ and the effective value of the voltage $u(t)$. The circuit parameters (R and X_L) shall be given.

After analysis, the following formulae for the effective values shall be extracted and brought into phase form $Z = \frac{1}{\omega} \sqrt{R^2 + (\omega L)^2}$.

.. Calculate the physical values of the two components.

Solution

$$\underline{U} = \frac{1}{\omega} \sqrt{R^2 + (\omega L)^2} = \frac{1}{300} \sqrt{4.68^2 + (300 \cdot 0.01)^2} = 0.016 \text{ V}$$

Solution

$$\underline{I} = \frac{U}{Z} = \frac{50}{\sqrt{0.24^2 + (4.68 - 300 \cdot 0.01)^2}} = 1.0 \text{ A}$$

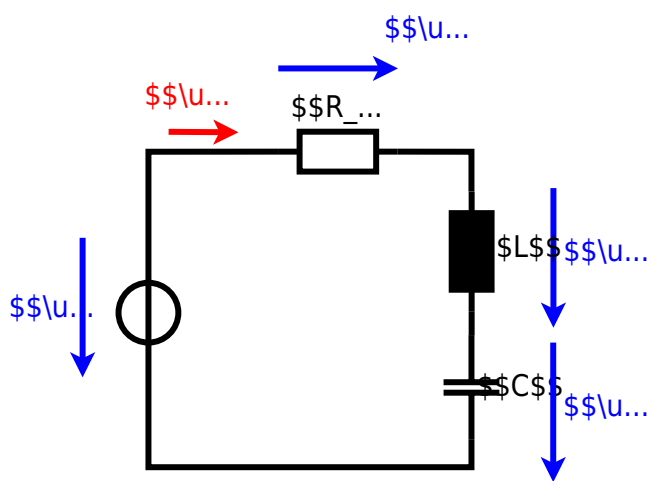
The effective value of the current is $I = 1.0 \text{ A}$ and the effective value of the voltage is $U = 0.016 \text{ V}$.

With the complex part comes the physical value $i(t) = 1.0 \cdot \sqrt{2} \cdot \sin(2\pi \cdot 300 \cdot t - \varphi_i)$

The phase φ_i can be calculated as $\varphi_i = \arctan\left(\frac{-4.68}{0.24 - 300 \cdot 0.01}\right) = \arctan\left(\frac{-4.68}{-2.76}\right) = 59.5^\circ$

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Exercise E6 Impedances at different Frequencies



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