

dummy_with_calculation

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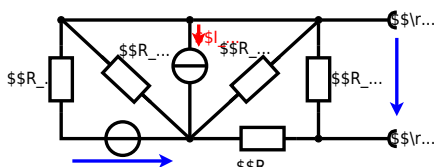
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The circuit in the following has to be simplified.



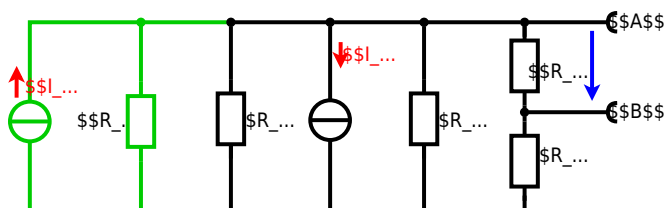
Calculated the internal resistance R_i and the source voltage U_s of an equivalent linear voltage source on the connectors A and B . $\begin{align*} R_1=5.0 \text{ } \Omega, \&\& U_s=6.0 \text{ } \text{V}, \&\& R_3=10 \text{ } \Omega, \&\& I_4=4.2 \text{ } \text{A}, \&\& R_5=10 \text{ } \Omega, \&\& R_6=7.5 \text{ } \Omega, \&\& R_7=15 \text{ } \Omega \end{align*}$ 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:
$$U_{24}$$

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

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

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

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

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

Final result

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

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