

# task\_70jg4yzznocarsq\_with\_calculation

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**Exercise E1.1 Temperature-dependent Resistance  
(written test, approx. 6 % of a 60-minute written test, WS2022)**

A refrigerator exhibits a temperature sensitive temperature coefficient of resistance. The circuit has a resistance of  $10 \text{ k}\Omega$  at  $25^\circ\text{C}$ . Its temperature coefficients are:  $\alpha = 0.01 \text{ } \frac{1}{\text{K}}$  and  $\beta = 71 \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ } \frac{1}{\text{K}^2}$ .

Calculate the resistance of the thermostat at  $-40^\circ\text{C}$ .

Result: The temperature inside the refrigeration system can reach down to  $-40^\circ\text{C}$ .

Calculate the resistance of the thermostat at  $-40^\circ\text{C}$ .

Resistance of the resistor  $R$  depends on the current  $I$  and generated heat. Therefore, a solution is to heat up the refrigeration system.

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

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

$$R = 10 \text{ k}\Omega \cdot (1 + 0.01 \cdot (-40 - 25) + 71 \cdot 10^{-6} \cdot (-40 - 25)^2)$$

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