

# Exam Winter Semester 2022

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**Exercise E1 Resistance of a Wire by Resistivity**  
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The heating element is  $l = 3 \text{ m}$  long and has a diameter of  $d = 0.357 \text{ mm}$ .  
 Solution:  $R = \rho \cdot \frac{l}{A}$ . Calculate the resistance  $R$  of the heating element.

Solution

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

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

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Its temperature coefficients are:  $\alpha = 0.01 \frac{1}{\text{K}}$  and  $\beta = 71 \cdot 10^{-6} \frac{1}{\text{K}^2}$

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

$$R = 65 \text{ k}\Omega$$

The power transfer resistor  $P$  is a part of the circuit and generates heat. Therefore, a solution is to use a heat sink 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.

$$R = R_0 \cdot (1 + \alpha \cdot \Delta T + \beta \cdot \Delta T^2) \quad | \quad \Delta T = T_{\text{end}} - T_{\text{start}}$$

$$R = 10 \text{ k}\Omega \cdot \left(1 + 0.01 \frac{1}{\text{K}} \cdot (-40^\circ\text{C} - 25^\circ\text{C}) + 71 \cdot 10^{-6} \frac{1}{\text{K}^2} \cdot (-40^\circ\text{C} - 25^\circ\text{C})^2\right)$$

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**Exercise E4 Pure Resistor Network Simplification**  
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The following shall be solved at 100% of the given points. The result shall be given.

Solution

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

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:

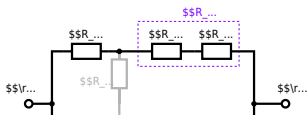
$$R_Y = \frac{R_2 \cdot R_2}{R_2 + R_2 + R_2} = \frac{(100 \Omega)^2}{3 \cdot 100 \Omega} = \frac{1}{3} \cdot 100 \Omega = 33.33 \Omega$$

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

$$R_{eq} = R_Y + (R_Y + R_1 + R_1) \parallel (R_Y + R_2) \parallel R_4$$

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

Solution



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

$$R_{\text{eq}} = (R_2 + R_1 + R_1) \parallel (R_2 + R_2) \parallel R_{\text{eq}} = (100 \sim\Omega + 200 \sim\Omega + 200 \sim\Omega) \parallel (100 \sim\Omega + 100 \sim\Omega) \parallel R_{\text{eq}} = \{500 \sim\Omega\} \parallel (200 \sim\Omega) \parallel R_{\text{eq}} = \{500 \sim\Omega \cdot 200 \sim\Omega\} \over {500 \sim\Omega + 200 \sim\Omega}$$

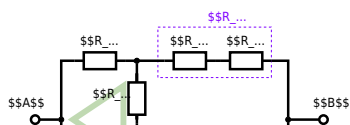
**Exercise E1 Pure Resistor Network Simplification**  
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The following shall be solved with  $R_1 = 200 \Omega$ ,  $R_2 = R_3 = 100 \Omega$  and the source  $B = 15 \text{ V}$ .  
 Result given:  $R_{\text{eq}} = 132.8 \Omega$ .

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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:

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

**Exercise E5 Equivalent linear Source  
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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  $I_4$ :

$$R_{135} = R_1 || R_3 || R_5$$

$$I_{24} = I_2 - I_4 = \frac{U_{24}}{R_1} - I_4$$

The resulting circuit can again be transformed:



Here, the  $U_{24}$  is calculated by  $I_{24}$  as the following:

$$U_{24}$$

$$U_{24} = U_2 \cdot \frac{R_7}{R_6 + R_7 + R_1 || R_3 || R_5} - I_4 \cdot R_1 || R_3 || R_5$$

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:

$$U_{AB} = U_{24} \cdot \frac{R_7}{R_6 + R_7 + R_1 || R_3 || R_5} - I_4 \cdot \frac{R_7 \cdot R_1 || R_3 || R_5}{R_6 + R_7 + R_1 || R_3 || R_5}$$

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

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

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

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

$$R_{AB} = 15\Omega || (7.5\Omega + 2.5\Omega)$$

### Exercise E2 Equivalent linear Source (written test, approx. 14 % of a 60-minute written test, WS2022)

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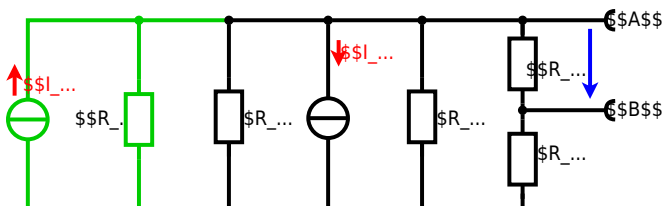
Calculated the internal resistance  $R_{\text{int}}$  and the source voltage  $U_{\text{oc}}$  of an equivalent linear voltage source on the connectors  $\text{A}$  and  $\text{B}$ .  $R_1=5.0 \text{ } \Omega$ ,  $U_2=6.0 \text{ V}$ ,  $R_3= 10 \text{ } \Omega$ ,  $I_4=4.2 \text{ A}$ ,  $R_5=10 \text{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

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

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

$$R_{AB} = 15 \Omega || (7.5 \Omega + 2.5 \Omega)$$

**Exercise E6 Charging Capacitors**  
**(written test, approx. 16 % of a 60-minute written test, WS2022)**

The circuit below is a battery with an internal resistance of  $R_1 = 5 \Omega$  and a charging capacitor  $C = 2 \mu\text{F}$  connected in parallel with a resistor  $R_2 = 10 \Omega$ . The voltage across the capacitor is again  $0 \text{ V}$  at the moment  $t_0 = 0 \text{ s}$  when the switch  $S_1$  is closed. Calculate the voltage  $u_c(t_2)$  across the capacitor at  $t_2 = 1 \text{ ms}$  after closing the switch.

**Solution:** To solve this, first create an equivalent linear voltage source from  $U$ ,  $R_1$ , and  $R_2$ .

$$U_{eq} = \frac{U}{1 + \frac{R_1}{R_2}} = \frac{12 \text{ V}}{1 + \frac{5 \Omega}{10 \Omega}} = 8 \text{ V}$$

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  $U=12 \text{ V}$ , a switch  $S_1$ , a resistor of  $R_1=20 \text{ }\Omega$  and a capacitor of  $C=100 \text{ }\mu\text{F}$ . The switch  $S_2$  to an additional consumer  $R_2$  will be considered to be open for the first task. At the moment  $t_0=0 \text{ s}$  the switch  $S_1$  is closed, the voltage across the capacitor is  $u_c(t_0)=0 \text{ V}$ .



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



So, here only  $R_1$  and  $C$  gives the time constant:  $\tau = R_1 \cdot C$

The following formula describes the time course of  $u_c(t)$  which has to be  $u_c(t_1)=0.5 \cdot U$ :  

$$u_c(t) = U \cdot (1 - e^{-t/\tau}) = 0.5 \cdot U$$
 It has to be rearranged to  $(1 - e^{-t/\tau}) = 0.5$ .  
 An equivalent linear voltage source can be given with  $U_s$ ,  $R_1$ , and  $R_B$  as seen in yellow.

Therefore, the voltage of the equivalent linear voltage source is:  $U_s = U \cdot \frac{R_B}{R_1 + R_B} = 1/2 \cdot U$ . The internal resistance is given by substituting the ideal voltage source with its resistance ( $r=0 \text{ }\Omega$ , short-circuit).  

$$R_i = R_1 \parallel R_B = 10 \text{ }\Omega$$

$$u_c(t_2) = U_s \cdot (1 - e^{-t_2/(R_i \cdot C)}) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot U \cdot (1 - e^{-1 \text{ ms} / (10 \text{ }\Omega \cdot 100 \text{ }\mu\text{F})})$$

**Exercise E1 Charging Capacitors**  
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The circuit (see the solution) consists of a  $12 \text{ V}$  DC voltage source, a  $20 \text{ }\Omega$  resistor, a  $100 \text{ }\mu\text{F}$  capacitor, a  $20 \text{ }\Omega$  resistor, and a light bulb ( $20 \text{ }\Omega$ ). The voltage across the capacitor is again  $0 \text{ V}$  at the moment  $t_0=0 \text{ s}$  when the switch  $S_1$  is closed. Calculate the voltage  $u_c(t_2)$  across the capacitor at  $t_2=1 \text{ ms}$  after closing the switch.

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$$U_s = U \cdot \frac{R_B}{R_1 + R_B} = 1/2 \cdot U = 6 \text{ V}$$

$$R_i = R_1 \parallel R_B = 10 \text{ }\Omega$$

Solution

The ideal voltage source is  $U = 12 \text{ V}$ . The internal resistance is given by substituting the ideal voltage source is again short-circuiting  $R_2$ .

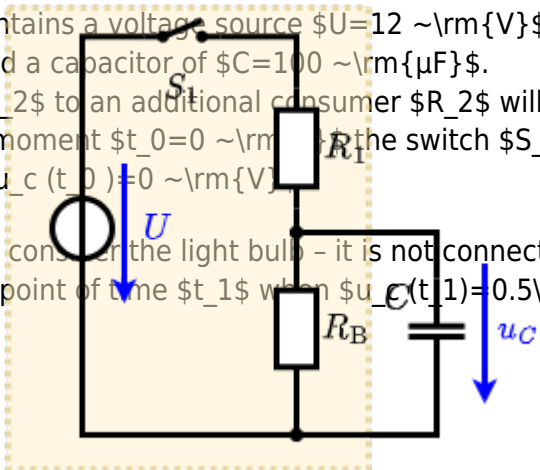
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The switch  $S_2$  to an additional consumer  $R_2$  will be considered to be open for the first asks. At the moment  $t_0 = 0$  the switch  $S_1$  is closed, the voltage across the capacitor is  $u_c(t_0) = 0$ .

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Solution

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$u_c(t_2) = U_s \cdot (1 - e^{-t_2/(R_i \cdot C)}) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot U \cdot (1 - e^{-t_2/(10 \text{ }\Omega \cdot 100 \text{ }\mu\text{F})})$   
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### Exercise E7 Analyzing complex Impedances (written test, approx. 14 % of a 60-minute written test, WS2022)

2. Given that the phasor voltage source  $\underline{U} = 50 \angle 0^\circ \text{ V}$  and the admittance  $\underline{Y} = 0.24 \text{ S}$  are both in the components. ( $\$R\$$  and  $\$X_L\$$ ) shall be given.

After analysis, the full width dimension of the impedance can be extracted and the phase angle  $\varphi$  in phase with the voltage  $\underline{U}$  is  $\varphi = \arctan\left(\frac{\text{Im}\{Z\}}{\text{Re}\{Z\}}\right) = \arctan\left(\frac{-4.68}{0.24}\right) = -10.9^\circ$

Solution  
.. Calculation of physical values of the two components.  
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Solution  
$$\underline{I} = \frac{\underline{U}}{\underline{Z}} \quad \text{with } \underline{Z} = \frac{1}{\underline{Y}} = \frac{1}{0.24 \text{ S}} = 4.167 \Omega$$
  
The current  $I$  is  $I = \frac{50 \text{ V}}{4.167 \Omega} = 12 \text{ A}$   
The voltage across the admittance is  $U_Y = I \cdot \frac{1}{Y} = 12 \text{ A} \cdot 4.167 \Omega = 50 \text{ V}$   
The phase angle  $\varphi$  is  $\varphi = \arctan\left(\frac{\text{Im}\{Z\}}{\text{Re}\{Z\}}\right) = \arctan\left(\frac{-4.68}{0.24}\right) = -10.9^\circ$   
With the complex part  $Z = 4.167 \Omega \angle -10.9^\circ$  we can calculate the phase angle  $\varphi$  as  $\varphi = \arctan\left(\frac{\text{Im}\{Z\}}{\text{Re}\{Z\}}\right) = \arctan\left(\frac{-4.68}{0.24}\right) = -10.9^\circ$

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Solution  
$$\underline{I} = \frac{\underline{U}}{\underline{Z}} \quad \text{with } \underline{Z} = \frac{1}{\underline{Y}} = \frac{1}{0.24 \text{ S}} = 4.167 \Omega$$
  
The current  $I$  is  $I = \frac{50 \text{ V}}{4.167 \Omega} = 12 \text{ A}$   
The voltage across the admittance is  $U_Y = I \cdot \frac{1}{Y} = 12 \text{ A} \cdot 4.167 \Omega = 50 \text{ V}$   
The phase angle  $\varphi$  is  $\varphi = \arctan\left(\frac{\text{Im}\{Z\}}{\text{Re}\{Z\}}\right) = \arctan\left(\frac{-4.68}{0.24}\right) = -10.9^\circ$   
With the complex part  $Z = 4.167 \Omega \angle -10.9^\circ$  we can calculate the phase angle  $\varphi$  as  $\varphi = \arctan\left(\frac{\text{Im}\{Z\}}{\text{Re}\{Z\}}\right) = \arctan\left(\frac{-4.68}{0.24}\right) = -10.9^\circ$

The absolute value of the impedance is  $\sqrt{(0.24)^2 + (4.68)^2} = 4.70 \text{ } \Omega$ .  
 The phase  $\phi$  is  $\arctan\left(\frac{4.68}{0.24}\right) = 87.1^\circ$ .  
 With the complex part comes the physical value:  $X_L = \omega L = 2\pi \cdot 4.68 \cdot 10^{-6} = 0.0148 \text{ } \Omega$ .  
 The phase  $\phi$  is  $\arctan\left(\frac{4.68}{0.24}\right) = 87.1^\circ$ .

**Exercise E8 Impedances at different Frequencies**  
 (written test, approx. 18 % of a 60-minute written test, WS2022)

At a series circuit with  $R_1 = 1 \text{ } \Omega$ ,  $R_2 = 10 \text{ } \Omega$ ,  $R_3 = 100 \text{ } \Omega$ ,  $C_1 = 40 \text{ nF}$ ,  $L_1 = 4.7 \text{ } \mu\text{H}$ ,  $f = 450 \text{ kHz}$ .  
 Result:  $R_1$  shall have the same absolute value of the impedance as a capacitor  $C_1 = 40 \text{ nF}$  at  $f_1 = 4 \text{ MHz}$ .

Solution  
 Solution  $R_1 = 1.00 \text{ } \Omega$   
 Solution  $R_2 = 10.0 \text{ } \Omega$

A series circuit means that the current is constant on every component.  
 The equivalent impedance for  $R$  and  $L$  combined is given by  $Z = R + j\omega L$ .  
 Parallel circuit means that the voltage is the same on  $R_2$  and  $C_1$ .  
 $Z_{parallel} = \frac{R_2 \cdot X_C}{R_2 + X_C}$ . Since  $X_C$  is perpendicular to  $R_2$ , this can be simplified to  $Z_{parallel} = \frac{R_2 \cdot X_C}{\sqrt{R_2^2 + X_C^2}}$ .  
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 Therefore, the resulting current of the parallel circuit is given as:  
 $I_{parallel} = \frac{U}{Z_{parallel}} = \frac{U \cdot \sqrt{R_2^2 + X_C^2}}{R_2 \cdot X_C}$ .  
 Back to the first formula:  $R_3 \cdot I_{parallel} = X_C \cdot I_{parallel}$ .  
 $R_3 \cdot \frac{U \cdot \sqrt{R_2^2 + X_C^2}}{R_2 \cdot X_C} = X_C \cdot \frac{U \cdot \sqrt{R_2^2 + X_C^2}}{R_2 \cdot X_C}$ .

**Exercise E9 Impedances at different Frequencies**  
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