

dummy_with_calculation

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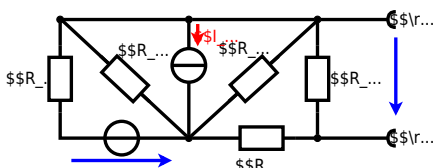
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The circuit in the following has to be simplified.
Result

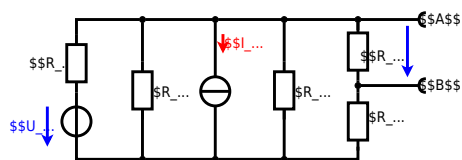
$$\begin{aligned} U_{AB} &= 4.5 \text{ V} \\ R_{AB} &= 6 \text{ } \Omega \end{aligned}$$



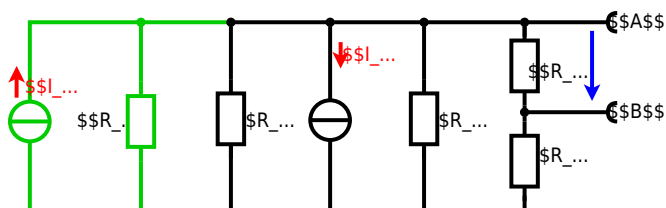
Calculated the internal resistance R_i and the source voltage U_s of an equivalent linear voltage source on the connectors A and B . $\begin{aligned} R_1 &= 5.0 \text{ } \Omega, \& U_2 &= 6.0 \text{ V}, \& R_3 &= 10 \text{ } \Omega, \& I_4 &= 4.2 \text{ A}, \& R_5 &= 10 \text{ } \Omega, \& R_6 &= 7.5 \text{ } \Omega, \& R_7 &= 15 \text{ } \Omega \end{aligned}$ 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:



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 :

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

$$I_{24} = I_2 - I_4 = \left\{ \frac{U_2}{R_1} \right\} - I_4$$

The resulting circuit can again be transformed:



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

$$U_{24} = I_{24} \cdot R_{135}$$

$$I_{24} = \frac{U_2}{R_1 + R_3 + R_5} - I_4$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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