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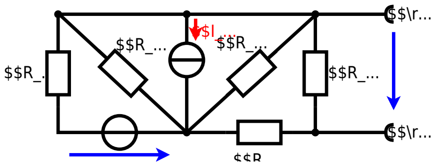
Exercise E7 Equivalent linear Source
(written test, approx. 14 % of a 60-minute written test, WS2022)

The circuit in the following has to be simplified.
Result

$$\begin{align*} U_{\rm s} &= U_{\rm AB} &&= 4.5 ~\rm{V}\\ R_{\rm i} &= R_{\rm AB} &&= 6 ~\Omega \end{align*}$$



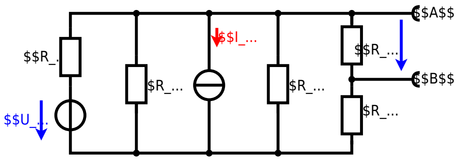
Calculated the internal resistance $R_\rm i$ and the source voltage $U_\rm s$ of an equivalent linear voltage source on the connectors $\rm A$ and $\rm B$.

$$\begin{align*} R_1=5.0 ~\Omega, && U_2=6.0 ~\rm{V}, && R_3= 10 ~\Omega, \\ I_4=4.2 ~\rm{A}, && R_5=10 ~\Omega , && R_6=7.5 ~\Omega, \\ R_7=15 ~\Omega && && \end{align*}$$

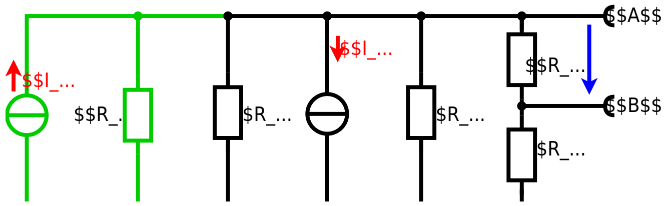
Use equivalent sources in order to simplify the circuit!

Solution

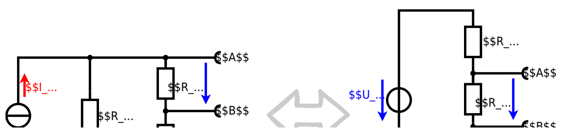
The best thing is to re-think the wiring like rubber bands and adjust them:



The linear voltage source of U_2 and R_1 can be transformed into a current source $I_2={{U_2}\over{R_1}}$ 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: \begin{align*} R_{135} &= R_1||R_3||R_5\\ I_{24} &= I_2 - I_4 = {{U_2}\over{R_1}} - I_4 \end{align*} The resulting circuit can again be transformed:



Here, the U_{24} is calculated by I_{24} as the following: \begin{align*} U_{24}

&= R_{135} \cdot I_{24} \\ &= ({{U_2}\over{R_1}} - I_4) \cdot R_1||R_3||R_5 \end{align*}

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: \begin{align*} U_{\rm AB} &= U_{24} \cdot {{R_7}\over{R_6 + R_7 + R_1||R_3||R_5}} \\ &= ({{U_2}\over{R_1}} - I_4) \cdot {{R_7 \cdot R_1||R_3||R_5}\over{R_6 + R_7 + R_1||R_3||R_5}} \\ \end{align*}

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

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

\begin{align*} U_{\rm AB} &= ({{6.0 ~\rm{V}}\over{5.0 ~\Omega}} - 4.2 ~\Omega) \cdot {{15 ~\Omega \cdot 2.5 ~\Omega}\over{7.5 ~\Omega + 15 ~\Omega + 2.5 ~\Omega}} \\ R_{\rm AB} &= 15 ~\Omega|| (7.5 ~\Omega + 2.5 ~\Omega) \\ \end{align*}

Exercise E3 Temperature-dependent Resistance
(written test, approx. 6 % of a 60-minute written test, WS2022)

A thermistor is used as a temperature sensor in a refrigeration system. The thermistor has a resistance of $10 ~\rm{k}\Omega$ at $+25 ~°\rm{C}$.
2. Additionally, explain 2: Given a constant voltage, would a ten times the resistance be better or worse? Give an explanation for your answer.
Result
Its temperature coefficients are: $\alpha=0.01 ~{{1}\over{\rm{K}}}$ and $\beta=71 \cdot 10^{-6}~{{1}\over{\rm{K}^2}}$
Result
The temperature inside the refrigeration system can reach down to $-40 ~°\rm{C}$.

\begin{align*} R &= 6.5 ~\rm{k}\Omega \\ \end{align*}

1. Calculate the resistance of the thermistor at $-40 ~°\rm{C}$.

The power transfer electrical energy out of the circuit and generate heat. Therefore, a resistance to the heat flow.
The resistor of the thermistor $P = U \cdot I = R \cdot I^2 = {U^2}\over{R}$ is equivalent to the might heat up the refrigeration system.
Solution
Therefore, with constant U and increasing R the power decreases. Ten times more resistance decreases the heat flow to one-tenth.

\begin{align*} R &= R_0 \cdot (1 + \alpha \cdot \Delta T + \beta \cdot \Delta T^2) && | \text{with } \Delta T = T_{\rm end} - T_{\rm start}\\ R &= 10 ~\rm{k}\Omega \cdot \left(1 + 0.01 ~{{1}\over{\rm{K}}} \cdot (-40~°\rm{C} - 25~°\rm{C}) + 71 \cdot 10^{-6}~{{1}\over{\rm{K}^2}} \cdot (-40~°\rm{C} - 25~°\rm{C})^2 \right) \\ \end{align*}

Exercise E11 Analyzing complex Impedances
(written test, approx. 14 % of a 60-minute written test, WS2022)

A circuit with the phase voltage source ($U = 50$ V, $f = 300$ Hz) and two components (R and $\underline{X}_1$) shall be given.

An analysis, the following formula for the impedance was extracted: $\underline{Z} = \left({{2}\over{3+4{\rm j}}}+5{\rm j} \right) \Omega$

1. Calculate the physical values of the two components.

Solution

$$\underline{Z} = \left({{2}\over{3+4{\rm j}}}+5{\rm j} \right) ~\Omega = \left({{2}\over{3+4{\rm j}}} \cdot {{3-4{\rm j}}\over{3-4{\rm j}}} + 5{\rm j} \right) ~\Omega = \left({{2}\over{9+16}} \cdot (3-4{\rm j}) + 5{\rm j} \right) ~\Omega = 0.24 ~\Omega + {\rm j} \cdot 4.68 ~\Omega$$

With the complex part comes the physical value:

$$X_L = \omega L \\ L = {{X_L}\over{2\pi \cdot f}} = {{4.68 ~\Omega}\over{2\pi \cdot 300 ~{\rm Hz}}}$$

Result

$$R = 0.24 ~\Omega \quad L = 2.48 ~{\rm mH}$$

2. Now an additional component $\underline{X}_2$ shall be connected in series. This component shall be dimensioned in such a way that the current and voltage are in phase. Calculate the component value.

Solution

The current and voltage are in phase once there is only a pure ohmic (= pure real) resulting impedance $\underline{Z} + \underline{X}_2$.
Therefore, the component must be a capacitor with the same absolute value of impedance: $|\underline{X}_C| = |\underline{X}_L|$

$$X_C = {{1}\over{\omega \cdot C}} = X_L \\ C = {{1}\over{\omega \cdot X_L}} = {{1}\over{2\pi \cdot 300 ~{\rm Hz} \cdot 4.68 ~\Omega}}$$

Result

$$C = 103 ~{\rm µF}$$

3. Calculate the phase and absolute value of the resulting current through the components.

Solution

$$\underline{I} = {{\underline{U}}\over{\underline{Z}}} = {{50 ~\rm{V}}\over{ 0.24 ~\Omega + {\rm j} \cdot 4.68 ~\Omega }} = {{50 ~\rm{V}}\over{ 0.24 ~\Omega + {\rm j} \cdot 4.68 ~\Omega }} \cdot {{ 0.24 ~\Omega - {\rm j} \cdot 4.68 ~\Omega }\over{ 0.24 ~\Omega - {\rm j} \cdot 4.68 ~\Omega }}$$

The absolute value $|\underline{I}|$ can be calculated as:

$$|\underline{I}| = {{50 ~\rm{V}}\over{| 0.24 ~\Omega + {\rm j} \cdot 4.68 ~\Omega |}} = {{50 ~\rm{V}}\over{\sqrt{ (0.24 ~\Omega)^2 + (4.68 ~\Omega)^2 }}}$$

The phase φ_i can be calculated as

$$\varphi_i = \arctan \left({{\Im()}\over{\Re()}} \right) = \arctan \left({{-4.68 ~\Omega}\over{0.24 ~\Omega}} \right)$$

Result

$$|\underline{I}| = 10.67 ~{\rm A} \quad \varphi_i = -87.06°$$

Exercise E15 Complex Impedance Circuit
(written test, approx. 15 % of a 60-minute written test, WS2022)

A circuit is given by a voltage source $u(t) = 3.0 ~{\rm V} \cdot \sin(2\pi \cdot 15 ~{\rm kHz} \cdot t)$ with internal resistance of $10 ~\Omega$.
This linear source is connected with an inductor of $330 ~{\rm µH}$ and a capacitor of $0.22 ~{\rm µF}$, all in series.

1. Draw the circuit diagram of the given circuit. Label all components, voltages, and currents.

2. Calculate the impedances $\underline{Z}_C$, $\underline{Z}_L$ and $\underline{Z}$ of the overall circuit.

Solution

$$Z_C = {{1}\over{2\pi \cdot f \cdot C}} = {{1}\over{2\pi \cdot 15 ~{\rm kHz} \cdot 0.22 ~{\rm µF}}}$$

$$Z_L = 2\pi \cdot f \cdot L = 2\pi \cdot 15 ~{\rm kHz} \cdot 330 ~{\rm µH}$$

Result

$$Z_L = 31.1 ~\Omega \quad Z_C = 48.2 ~\Omega \\ Z = 19.8 ~\Omega$$

3. Calculate the current I through the circuit.

Solution

$$Z = {{\hat{U}}\over{\hat{I}}} \\ \hat{I} = {{\hat{U}}\over{Z}}$$

With $I = {{1}\over{\sqrt{2}}}\cdot \hat{I}$:

$$I = {{1}\over{\sqrt{2}}}\cdot {{\hat{U}}\over{Z}} = {{1}\over{\sqrt{2}}}\cdot {{3.0 ~{\rm V}}\over{19.28 ~\Omega}}$$

Result

$$I = 107 ~{\rm mA}$$

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\begin{align*} \underline{Z} &= R + \underline{Z}_L + \underline{Z}_C \\ &= R + j
\cdot {Z}_L - j \cdot {Z}_C \\ &= R + j \cdot ({Z}_L - {Z}_C) \\ |\underline{Z}| &=
\sqrt{R^2 + (\underline{Z}_L - \underline{Z}_C)^2 }\\ \end{align*}
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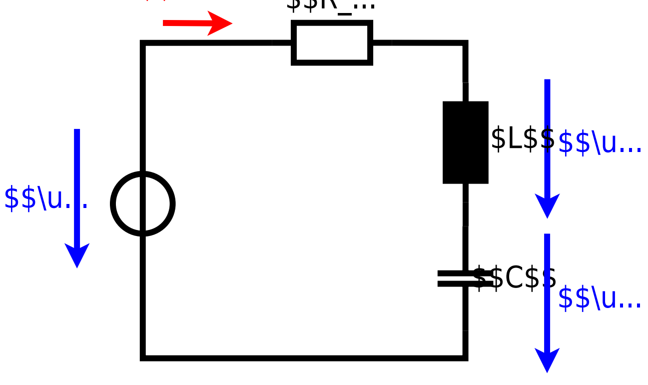
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Exercise E13 Impedances at different Frequencies
(written test, approx. 18 % of a 60-minute written test, WS2022)

Calculate the resistor values which have to be used in the following circuits.
Result
1. A resistor R_1 shall have the same absolute value of the impedance as a capacitor $C_1=40 ~{\rm nF}$ at $f_1=4 ~{\rm MHz}$.

2. A RL series circuit with $L_2=4.7 ~\rm µH$ is used in AC voltage source (U_2 = 1.0 ~\rm V$, $f_2=200 ~\rm kHz$), which generates a current $I_2=60 ~\rm mA$.

3. A RC parallel circuit with C_3 ... $f_3=450 ~\rm kHz$ ... $I_{3R}=1.0 ~\rm A$ through R_3.

Solution
Solution \begin{align*} R_1 &= 1.00 ~\Omega \\ \end{align*}
Solution \begin{align*} R_2 &= 10.0 ~\Omega \\ \end{align*}

\begin{align*} R_1 &= |\underline{X}_{C1}| \\ &= {{1}\over{2\pi \cdot f \cdot C_1}} \\ &= {{1}\over{2\pi \cdot 4 ~{\rm MHz} \cdot 40 ~\rm nF}} \\ \end{align*}

A series circuit means that the current is constant on every component.
The equivalent impedance for R and L combined is given by \begin{align*} {{\underline{U}}\over{\underline{I}}} &= R_2 + \underline{X}_{L2} \\ &= R_2 + {\rm j} \cdot \omega L \end{align*} Since ${\rm j} \cdot \omega L$ is perpendicular to R_2 this can be simplified to: \begin{align*} \left|{{\underline{U}}\over{\underline{I}}} \right|^2 &= |R_2|^2 + |\underline{X}_{L2}|^2 \\ \left({{U}\over{I}} \right)^2 &= {R_2}^2 + {X_{L2}}^2 \\ \end{align*}
This can be rearranged to get R_2: \begin{align*} R_2 &= \sqrt{ \left({{U}\over{I}} \right)^2 - X_{L2}^2 } \\ &= \sqrt{ \left({{1~\rm V}\over{60~\rm mA}} \right)^2 - (2\pi \cdot 450~{\rm kHz} \cdot 4.7 ~ {\rm µH})^2 } \\ \end{align*}

Parallel circuit means that the voltage is the same on R_3 and C_3.
With $\underline{U}_{3}$ ... it gets clear, that $\underline{I}_{3R}$ is perpendicular to $\underline{I}_{3C}$ (It has to, since R_3 is perpendicular to ${\rm j}\cdot {X}_{3C}$, too).
Therefore, the resulting current of the parallel circuit is given as: \begin{align*} \underline{I}_{3} &= \underline{I}_{3R} + \underline{I}_{3C} \\ |\underline{I}_{3}|^2 &= |\underline{I}_{3R}|^2 + |\underline{I}_{3C}|^2 \\ {I}_{3C} &= \sqrt{|{I}_{3}|^2 - |{I}_{3R}|^2} \end{align*}
Back to the first formula: \begin{align*} R_3 \cdot {I}_{3R} &= {X}_{3C} \cdot {I}_{3C} \\ R_3 &= {X}_{3C} \cdot {{{I}_{3C}}\over{{I}_{3R}}} \\ &= {{1}\over{2\pi \cdot f \cdot C_3}} \cdot {{\sqrt{|{I}_{3}|^2 - |{I}_{3R}|^2}}\over{{I}_{3R}}} \\ \end{align*}

Exercise E1 Resistance of a Wire by Resistivity
(written test, approx. 6 % of a 60-minute written test, WS2022)

A heating element made of a Nichrome wire with a round cross-section is used in an electric oven. A power dissipation (= heat flow) of $P=40 ~\rm{W}$ is necessary.
Result
Calculate the current I needed to operate it.
2. The heating element is to be at room temperature of $180 ~°\rm{C}$. For Nichrome use Nickel-Chrome alloy for heating elements.
The Nichrome wire has a resistivity of $1.10\cdot 10^{-6} ~\Omega \rm{m}$.
The heating element is $3 ~\rm{m}$ long and has a diameter of $3.57 ~\rm{mm}$.
Solution \begin{align*} R=&1.10 ~\Omega \end{align*}
1. Calculate the resistance R of the heating element.

Solution
\begin{align*} P = U \cdot I = R \cdot I^2 \quad \rightarrow \quad I=

\sqrt{\frac{P}{R}} = \sqrt{\frac{40 ~\rm{W}}{0.33 ~\Omega}} \end{align*}
\begin{align*} R &= \rho \cdot \frac{l}{A} && | \text{with } A = r^2 \cdot \pi = \frac{1}{4} d^2 \cdot \pi \\ R &= \rho \cdot \frac{4 \cdot l}{d^2 \cdot \pi} && \\ R &= 1.10\cdot 10^{-6} ~\Omega \rm{m} \cdot \frac{4 \cdot 3~\rm{m}}{(3.57\cdot 10^{-3}~\rm{m})^2 \cdot \pi} && \\ \end{align*}

Exercise E9 Charging Capacitors
(written test, approx. 16 % of a 60-minute written test, WS2022)

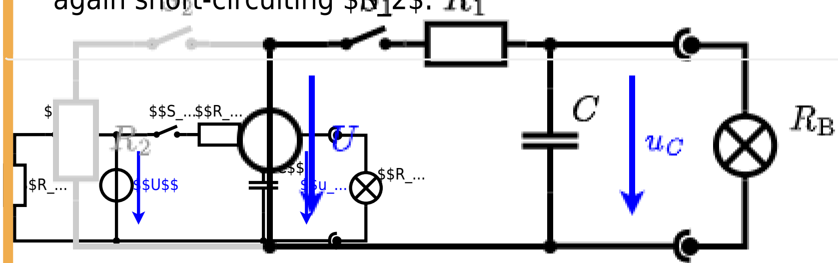
The voltage across the capacitor is again $0 ~\rm{V}$ at the moment $t_0=0 ~\rm{s}$ when the switch S_1 is closed. Calculate the voltage $u_c (t_2)$ across the capacitor at $t_2=1 ~\rm{ms}$ after closing the switch.

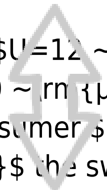
Result

Hint: To solve this, first create an equivalent linear voltage source from U, R_1, and $R_\rm B$.

Solution

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.

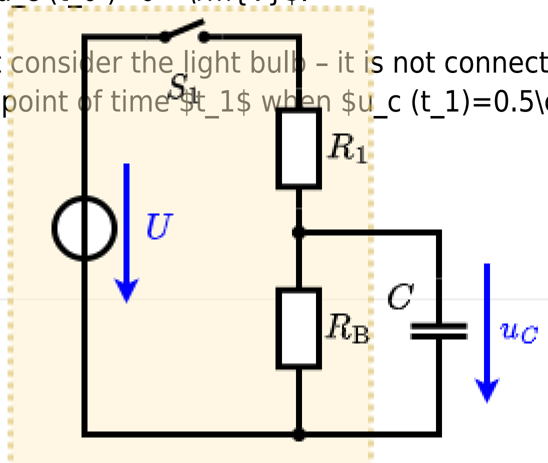


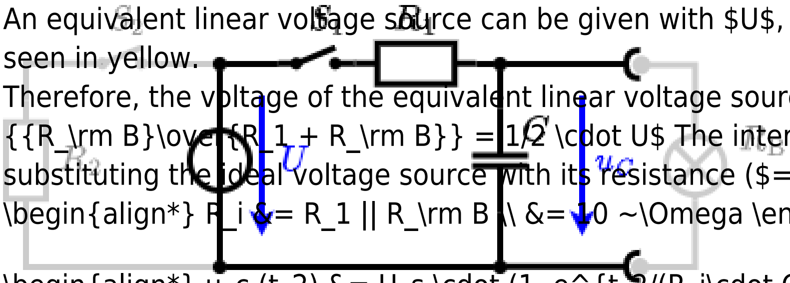


The circuit contains a voltage source $U=12 ~\rm{V}$, a switch S_1, a resistor of $R_1=20 ~\Omega$ and a capacitor of $C=100 ~\rm{µF}$.
The switch S_2 to an additional consumer R_2 will be considered to be open for the first tasks. At the moment $t_0=0 ~\rm{s}$ the switch S_1 is closed, the voltage across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

1. 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 $R_\rm B$ as seen in yellow.
Therefore, the voltage of the equivalent linear voltage source is: $U_s = U \cdot {{R_\rm B}\over{R_1 + R_\rm B}} = 1/2 \cdot U$ The internal resistance is given by substituting the ideal voltage source with its resistance ($=0 ~\Omega$, short-circuit). \begin{align*} R_i &= R_1 || R_\rm B \\ &= 10 ~\Omega \end{align*}

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

\begin{align*} u_c (t_2) &= U_s \cdot (1- e^{t_2/(R_i\cdot C)}) \\ &= {{1}\over{2}} \cdot U \cdot (1- e^{1~\rm{ms}/(10 ~\Omega \cdot 100 ~\rm{µF})}) \end{align*}

The following formula describes the time course of $u_C(t)$ which has to be $u_c (t_1)=0.5\cdot U$: \begin{align*} u_c (t) = U \cdot (1- e^{t/\tau}) = 0.5\cdot U \end{align*} It has to be rearranged to t \begin{align*} (1- e^{t/\tau}) &= 0.5 \\ e^{t/\tau} &= 0.5 \\ t/\tau &= ln(0.5) \\ t &= \tau \cdot ln(0.5) \\ t &= R_1 \cdot C \cdot ln(0.5) \end{align*}

Exercise E5 Pure Resistor Network Simplification
(written test, approx. 13 % of a 60-minute written test, WS2022)

The following circuit with $R_1=200 ~\Omega$, $R_2=R_3=100 ~\Omega$ is given.

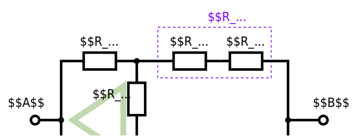
2. The switch shall now be closed. Calculate the equivalent resistance $R_{\rm eq}$ between $\rm A$ and $\rm B$.

Result

Solution

\begin{align*} R_{\rm eq} &= 142.8 ~\Omega \\ \end{align*}

Now a wye-delta transformation is necessary.

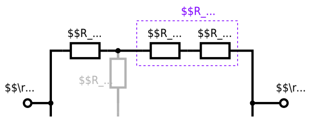


Since $R_2=R_3$ and based on the equations for the transformation, the transformed R_Y is given as: \begin{align*} R_{Y} &= {{R_2 \cdot R_2}\over{R_2 + R_2 + R_2}} \\ &= {{(100 ~\Omega)^2}\over{3 \cdot 100 ~\Omega}} \\ &= {{1}\over{3}} \cdot 100 ~\Omega = 33.33 ~\Omega \end{align*}

The equivalent resistor is given by a parallel configuration of resistors in series: \begin{align*} R_{\rm eq} &= R_Y + (R_Y + R_1 + R_1)||(R_Y + R_2)\\ R_{\rm eq} &= 33.33 ~\Omega + (33.33 ~\Omega + 400 ~\Omega)||(33.33 ~\Omega + 100 ~\Omega)\\ \end{align*}

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

Solution



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

$$\begin{align*} R_{\rm eq} &= (R_2 + R_1 + R_1)||(R_2 + R_2)\\ R_{\rm eq} &= (100 ~\Omega + 200 ~\Omega + 200 ~\Omega)&&||(100 ~\Omega + 100 ~\Omega) &&\\ R_{\rm eq} &= (500 ~\Omega)&&||(200 ~\Omega)&&\\ R_{\rm eq} &= {{500 ~\Omega \cdot 200 ~\Omega }\over{500 ~\Omega + 200 ~\Omega}}&&\\ \end{align*}$$