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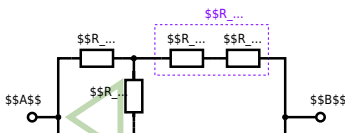
Exercise E6 Pure Resistor Network Simplification**(written test, approx. 13 % of a 60-minute written test, WS2022)**

The following shall now be done: Calculate the equivalent resistance R_{eq} between terminals A and B, when the switch is closed. The resistors are given as follows: $R_1 = 100 \Omega$, $R_2 = 400 \Omega$, $R_3 = 100 \Omega$, and the switch is closed.

Solution

$$R_{\text{eq}} = 133.3 \Omega$$

Now a wye-delta transformation is necessary.



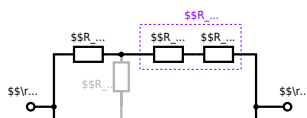
Since $R_2 = R_3$ and based on the equations for the transformation, the transformed R_Y is given as:
$$R_Y = \frac{R_2 \cdot R_2}{R_2 + R_2 + R_2} = \frac{(100 \Omega)^2}{3 \cdot 100 \Omega} = \frac{1}{3} \cdot 100 \Omega = 33.33 \Omega$$

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

$$R_{\text{eq}} = R_Y + (R_Y + R_1 + R_1) \parallel (R_Y + R_2) \parallel (R_Y + R_3) = 33.33 \Omega + (33.33 \Omega + 400 \Omega) \parallel (33.33 \Omega + 100 \Omega) \parallel (33.33 \Omega + 100 \Omega)$$

.. 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:

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

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