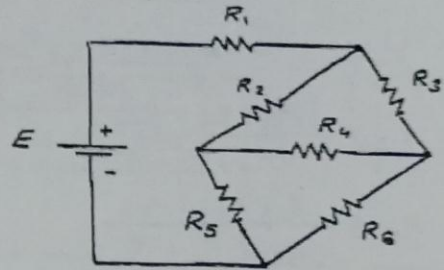


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Wye - Delta Transformation

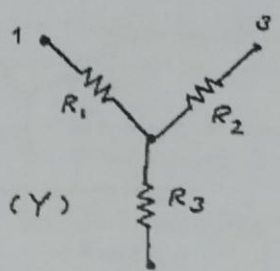
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: There are some cases often arises in circuit analysis, when the resistors are neither in parallel nor in series. For example, consider the circuit shown:



In this circuit, $R_1, R_2, R_3 \dots R_6$ are neither in series nor in parallel

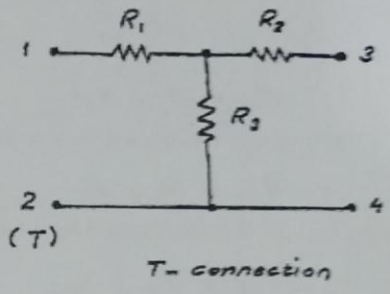
* Wye (Y or star) connection



(Y)

Y or star circuit connection

Equivalent

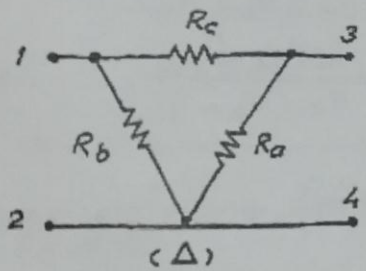


(T)

T-connection

Y and T connections

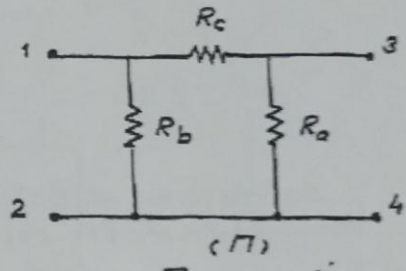
* Delta (Δ or π) circuit connection



(Δ)

Delta circuit connection & its equivalent π -connection

Equivalent



(π)

Δ to Y Transformation

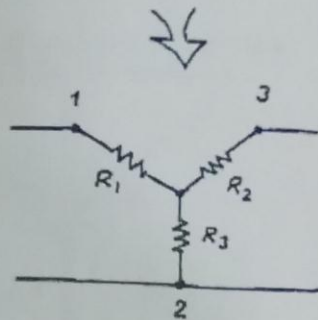
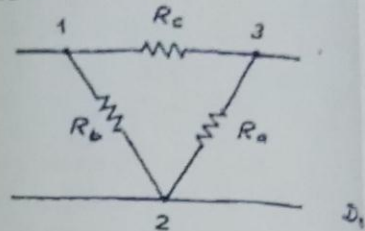
- We have Δ and want to get its equivalent star circuit

- Consider the Δ circuit shown to be transformed into its equivalent star shown below:

$$R_{12} = \frac{R_b(R_a + R_c)}{R_a + R_b + R_c}$$

$$R_{13} = \frac{R_c(R_a + R_b)}{R_a + R_b + R_c}$$

$$R_{23} = \frac{R_a(R_b + R_c)}{R_a + R_b + R_c}$$



$$R_{12} = R_1 + R_3$$

$$R_{13} = R_1 + R_2$$

$$R_{23} = R_2 + R_3$$

$$\therefore R_1 + R_3 = \frac{R_b(R_a + R_c)}{R_a + R_b + R_c} \quad \dots (1)$$

and $R_1 + R_2 = \frac{R_c(R_b + R_c)}{R_a + R_b + R_c} \quad \dots (2)$

$$R_2 + R_3 = \frac{R_a(R_b + R_c)}{R_a + R_b + R_c} \quad \dots (3)$$

Subtraction Eq.(3) from Eq.(1) and adding the resulting equation to Eq.(1) results in:

$$R_1 = \frac{R_b R_c}{R_a + R_b + R_c}$$

Similarly;

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$$R_2 = \frac{R_c R_a}{R_a + R_b + R_c}$$

and;

$$R_3 = \frac{R_a R_b}{R_a + R_b + R_c}$$

IN GENERAL

Each resistor in the Y network is the product of the resistors in the two adjacent Δ branches, divided by the sum of the three resistors

★ Wye to Delta Transformation

- We have Y connected circuit and want to get its equivalent Δ.
- Consider the Y circuit shown, its equivalent Δ is shown below;

Using the previous sets of equations, then we have:

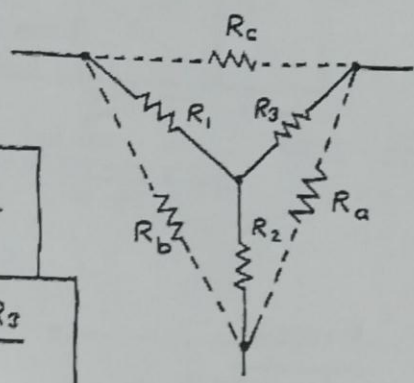
$$R_a = \frac{R_1 R_2 + R_2 R_3 + R_1 R_3}{R_1}$$

$$R_b = \frac{R_1 R_2 + R_2 R_3 + R_1 R_3}{R_3}$$

and

$$R_c = \frac{R_1 R_2 + R_2 R_3 + R_1 R_3}{R_2}$$

IN GENERAL



Each resistor in the Δ network is the sum of all possible products of Y resistors taken two at a time, divided by the opposite Y resistor.

Notes

* The Y and Δ networks are said to be balanced when:

$$R_1 = R_2 = R_3 = R_Y$$

and

$$R_a = R_b = R_c = R_\Delta$$

* Under balance condition, the conversion equations become:

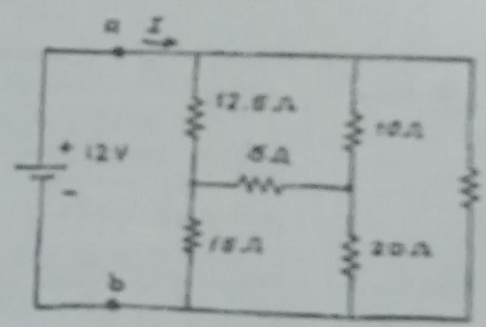
$$R_Y = \frac{R_\Delta}{3}$$

or

$$R_\Delta = 3R_Y$$

Example

Obtain the equivalent resistance R_{ab} for the circuit and use it to find the current I



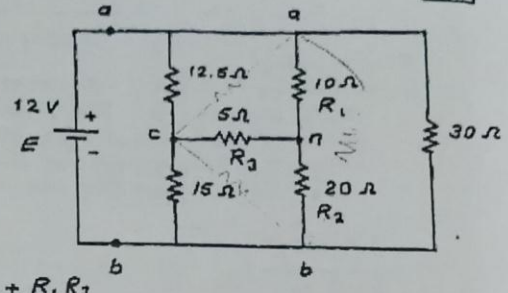
Solution

- * We can't use the relations of series connected or parallel connected resistors to obtain R_{ab} .
- * We try to use Δ -Y transformations or Y- Δ to get R_{ab} .

* If we transform the Y consisting of :

$R_1 = 10 \Omega$
 $R_2 = 20 \Omega$
 and $R_3 = 5 \Omega$

∴ the equivalent Δ circuit contains :



$$R_a = \frac{R_1 R_2 + R_2 R_3 + R_1 R_3}{R_1}$$

$$= \frac{10 \times 20 + 20 \times 5 + 5 \times 10}{10} = \frac{350}{10}$$

$$= 35 \Omega$$

Similarly;

$$R_b = \frac{R_1 R_2 + R_2 R_3 + R_1 R_3}{R_2} = \frac{350}{20} = 17.5 \Omega$$

and:

$$R_c = \frac{R_1 R_2 + R_2 R_3 + R_1 R_3}{R_3} = \frac{350}{5} = 70 \Omega$$

$$\therefore R_{ab} = (7.3 + 10.5) \parallel 30$$

$$= \frac{17.8 \times 21}{17.8 + 21}$$

$$\Rightarrow R_{ab} = 9.632 \Omega$$

$$\therefore I = \frac{E}{R_{eq}} = \frac{E}{R_{ab}}$$

$$= \frac{12}{9.632}$$

$$\Rightarrow I = 1.246 \text{ A}$$

