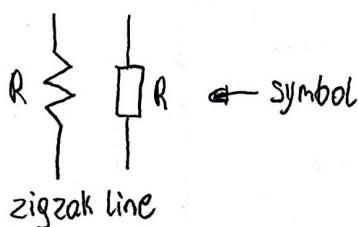


## RESISTOR



$R$  - resistance

\* the letter symbol for resistance is  $R$

\* the unit of resistance is Ohm ( $\Omega$ ) - Greek letter  $\Omega$  (omega)

\* IV. equation:

$$v_R(t) = R \cdot i_R(t) = \frac{i_R(t)}{G} \quad \text{Ohm's Law}$$

\* the inverse of resistance is the conductance [S]

## RESISTANCE

$$R = \rho \cdot \frac{L}{A}$$

$L$  - the length of the conductor [m]

$A$  - cross-sectional area of a conductor

$\rho$  (rho) - the electrical resistivity of the material  
[ $\Omega \cdot m$ ]  $\rightarrow$  [ohm-meters]

\* the resistance of a given object depends on two factors:

- what material it is made of
- its shape

## PROBLEM #1

Calculate the length of the copper wire with cross-sectional area: a)  $1.5 \text{ mm}^2$  b)  $2.5 \text{ mm}^2$  when its resistance is  $1\Omega$ .

$$R = \rho \cdot \frac{L}{A} \quad R - \text{resistance } [\Omega]$$

$\rho$  - electrical resistivity

$L$  - the length

$A$  - cross-sectional area

$$\rho_{Cu} = 1.7 \cdot 10^{-8} \Omega \cdot m$$

$$L = \frac{R \cdot A}{\rho}$$

a)  $R = 1\Omega, A = 1.5 \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ m}^2, \rho = 1.7 \cdot 10^{-8} \Omega \cdot m$

$$L = \frac{R \cdot A}{\rho} = \frac{1 \cdot 1.5 \cdot 10^{-6}}{1.7 \cdot 10^{-8}} = 88.24 \text{ m}$$

b)  $R = 1\Omega, A = 2.5 \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ m}^2, \rho = 1.7 \cdot 10^{-8} \Omega \cdot m$

$$L = \frac{R \cdot A}{\rho} = \frac{1 \cdot 2.5 \cdot 10^{-6}}{1.7 \cdot 10^{-8}} = 147.06 \text{ m}$$

## RESISTORS IN SERIES

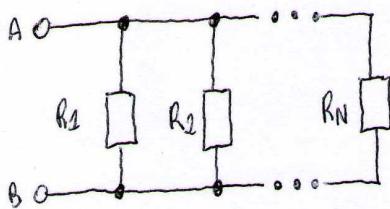


$$R_{EQ} = R_1 + R_2 + \dots + R_N$$

\* the resistors are connected in series (between a pair of terminals A and B)

\* the total (equivalent) resistance of resistors connected in series is equal to the sum of their individual resistances

## RESISTORS IN PARALLEL

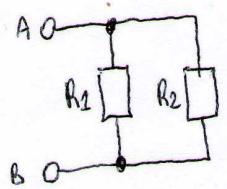


$$\frac{1}{R_{EQ}} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} + \dots + \frac{1}{R_N}$$

$$G = \frac{1}{R} \quad G_{EQ} = G_1 + G_2 + \dots + G_N$$

\* reciprocal of the equivalent resistance of resistors connected in parallel is equal to the sum of the reciprocals of the resistances

\* if  $R_1 = R_2 = \dots = R_N = R \rightarrow \frac{1}{R_{EQ}} = \underbrace{\frac{1}{R} + \frac{1}{R} + \dots + \frac{1}{R}}_N = \frac{N}{R} \rightarrow R_{EQ} = \frac{R}{N}$

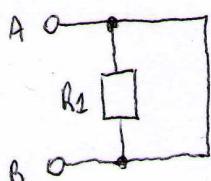


$$\frac{1}{R_{EQ}} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} = \frac{R_2}{R_1 \cdot R_2} + \frac{R_1}{R_1 \cdot R_2} = \frac{R_1 + R_2}{R_1 \cdot R_2} \rightarrow R_{EQ} = \frac{R_1 \cdot R_2}{R_1 + R_2}$$

we use common denominator

\* if  $R_1 = R_2 = R \rightarrow R_{EQ} = \frac{R \cdot R}{R+R} = \frac{R^2}{2R} = \frac{R}{2}$

\* if  $R_1 = R$ ,  $R_2 = 0$

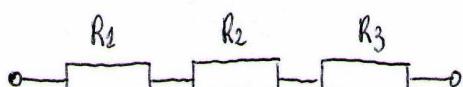


$$R_{EQ} = \frac{R_1 \cdot 0}{R_1 + 0} = \frac{0}{R_1} = 0$$

## PROBLEM #2

Calculate the equivalent resistance of circuits shown below.

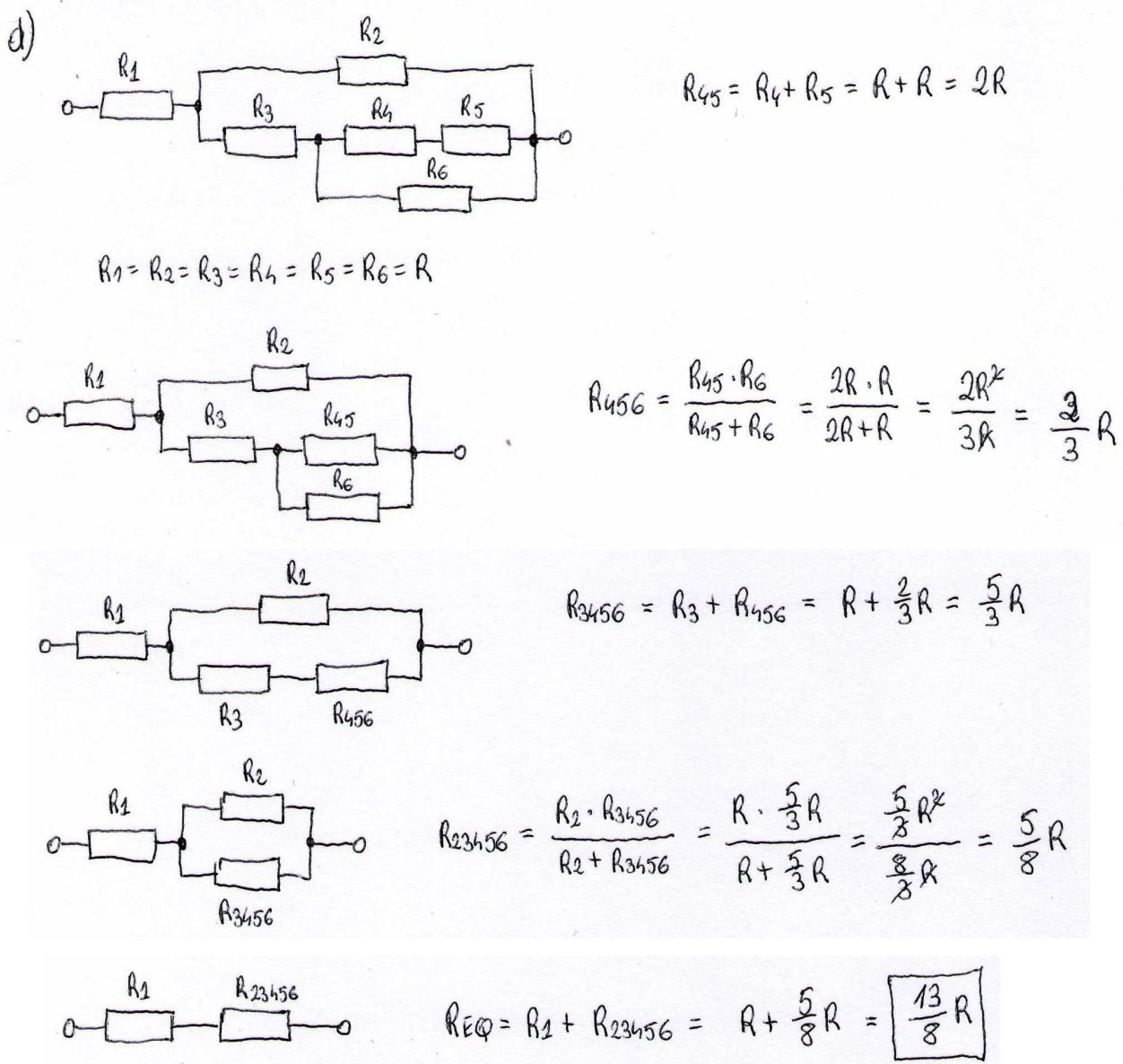
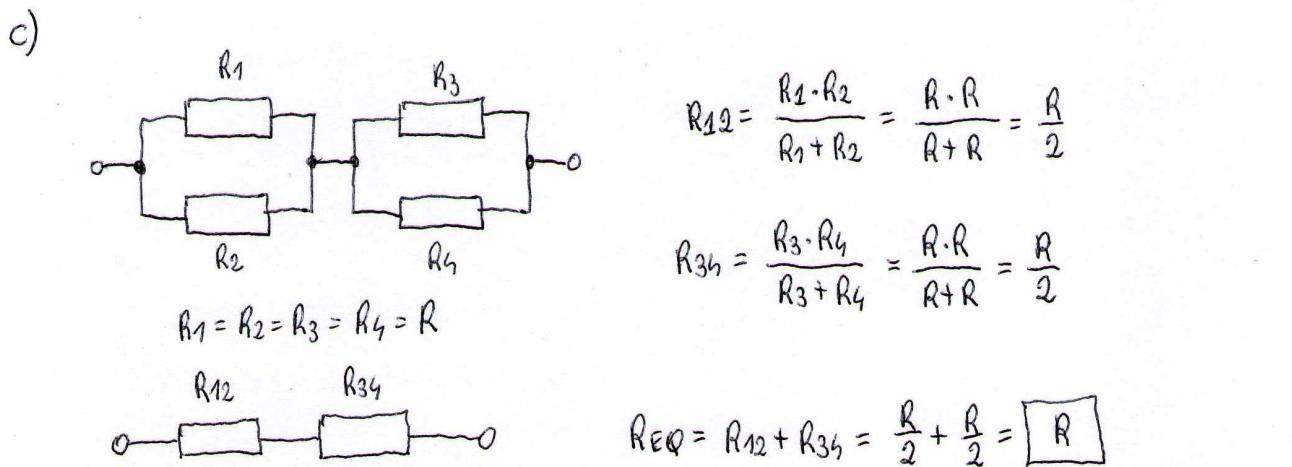
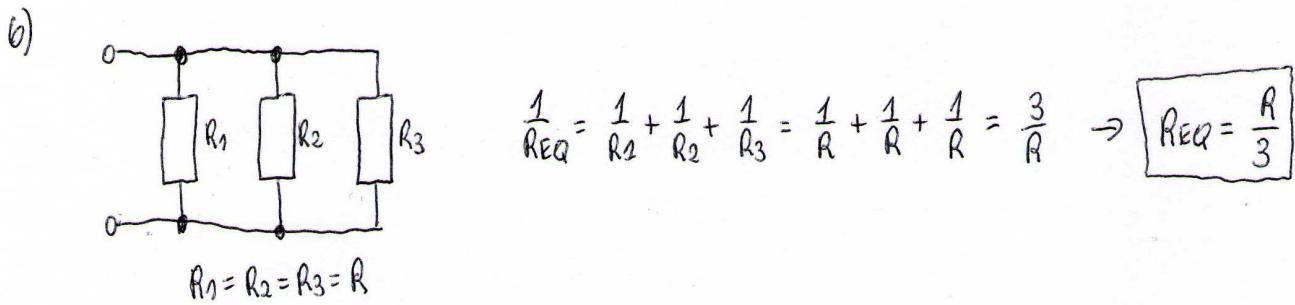
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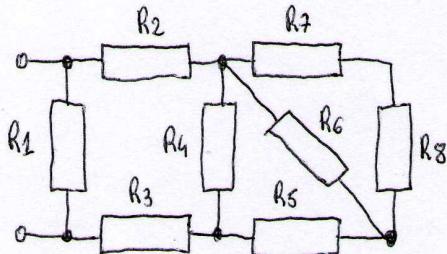
$$R_{EQ} = R_1 + R_2 + R_3 =$$

$$R_1 = R_2 = R_3 = R$$

$$R_{EQ} = R_1 + R_2 + R_3 = R + R + R = [3R]$$

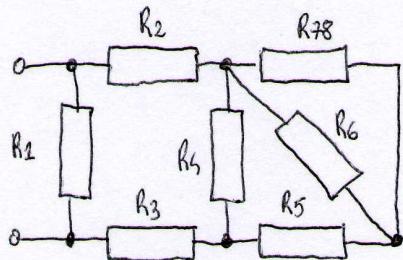


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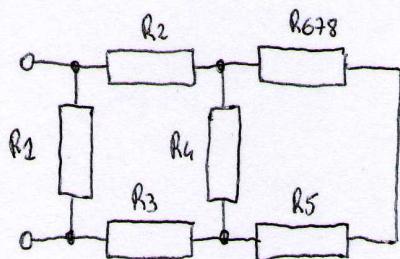


$$R_{78} = R_7 + R_8 = R + R = 2R$$

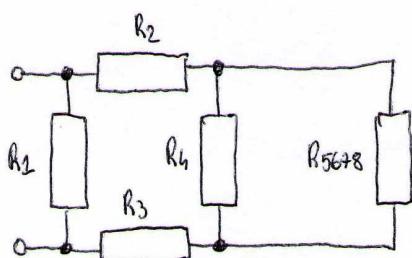
$$R_1 = R_2 = \dots = R_8 = R$$



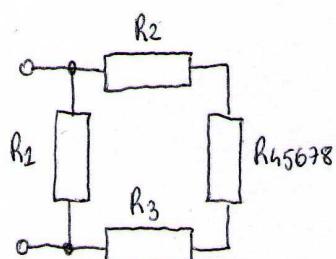
$$R_{678} = \frac{R_6 \cdot R_{78}}{R_6 + R_{78}} = \frac{R \cdot 2R}{R + 2R} = \frac{2R^2}{3R} = \frac{2}{3}R$$



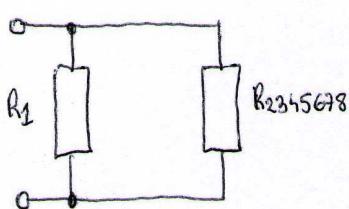
$$R_{5678} = R_5 + R_{678} = R + \frac{2}{3}R = \frac{5}{3}R$$



$$R_{45678} = \frac{R_4 \cdot R_{5678}}{R_4 + R_{5678}} = \frac{R \cdot \frac{5}{3}R}{R + \frac{5}{3}R} = \frac{\frac{5}{3}R^2}{\frac{8}{3}R} = \frac{5}{8}R$$

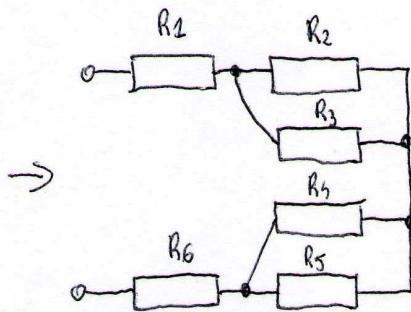
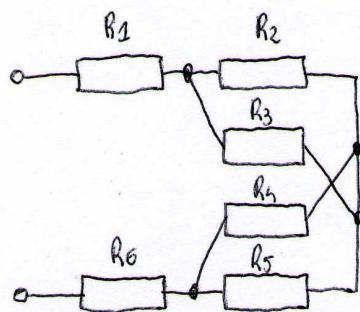


$$R_{2345678} = R_2 + R_3 + R_{45678} = R + R + \frac{5}{8}R = \frac{21}{8}R$$



$$R_{EQ} = \frac{R_1 \cdot R_{2345678}}{R_1 + R_{2345678}} = \frac{R \cdot \frac{21}{8}R}{R + \frac{21}{8}R} = \frac{\frac{21}{8}R^2}{\frac{29}{8}R} = \boxed{\frac{21}{29}R}$$

f)

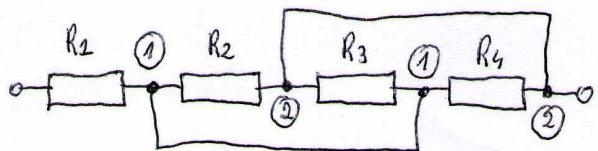
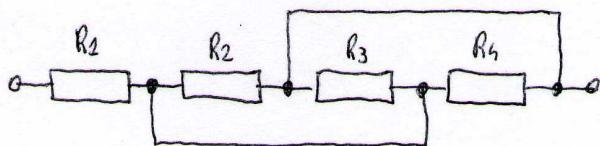


$$R_1 = R_2 = \dots = R_6 = R$$

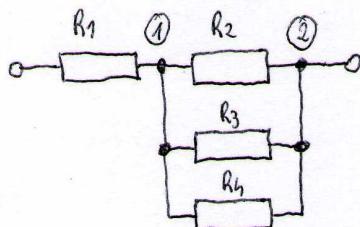
$$R_{EQ} = R_1 + \frac{R_2 \cdot R_3}{R_2 + R_3} + \frac{R_4 \cdot R_5}{R_4 + R_5} + R_6$$

$$= R + \frac{R \cdot R}{2R} + \frac{R \cdot R}{2R} + R = R + \frac{R}{2} + \frac{R}{2} + R = \boxed{3R}$$

g)

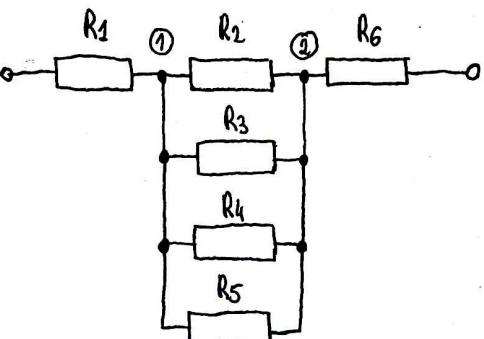
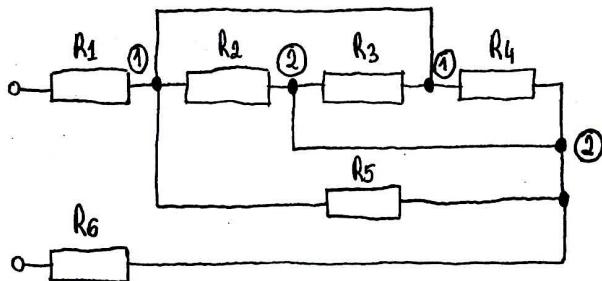


$$R_1 = R_2 = R_3 = R_4 = R$$



$$R_{EQ} = R + \frac{R}{3} = \boxed{\frac{4}{3}R}$$

h)



$$R_1 = R_2 = R_3 = R_4 = R_5 = R_6 = R$$

$$R_{EQ} = R + \frac{R}{4} + R = \boxed{\frac{9}{4}R}$$