

$$R_{tot} = R_{1} + \left(\frac{1}{k_{1}} + \frac{1}{k_{3}}\right)^{2} = R_{1} + \left(\frac{k_{1} + k_{1}}{k_{1} k_{3}}\right)^{2} = R_{1} + \frac{k_{1} k_{3}}{k_{2} + k_{3}}$$

$$= \frac{R_{1}(k_{1} + k_{3})}{(k_{1} + k_{2})} + \frac{R_{2}}{k_{3}}$$

$$= \frac{R_{1}(k_{1} + k_{2})}{(k_{1} + k_{2})} + \frac{R_{2}(k_{1} + k_{2})}{(k_{2} + k_{3})} + \frac{R_{2}(k_{1} + k_{2})}{(k_{1} + k_{2})}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}U\left(1 - \frac{R_{1}(k_{1} + k_{2})}{R_{1}(k_{2} + k_{3})} + \frac{R_{2}k_{3}}{R_{2}(k_{2} + k_{3})}\right)$$

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