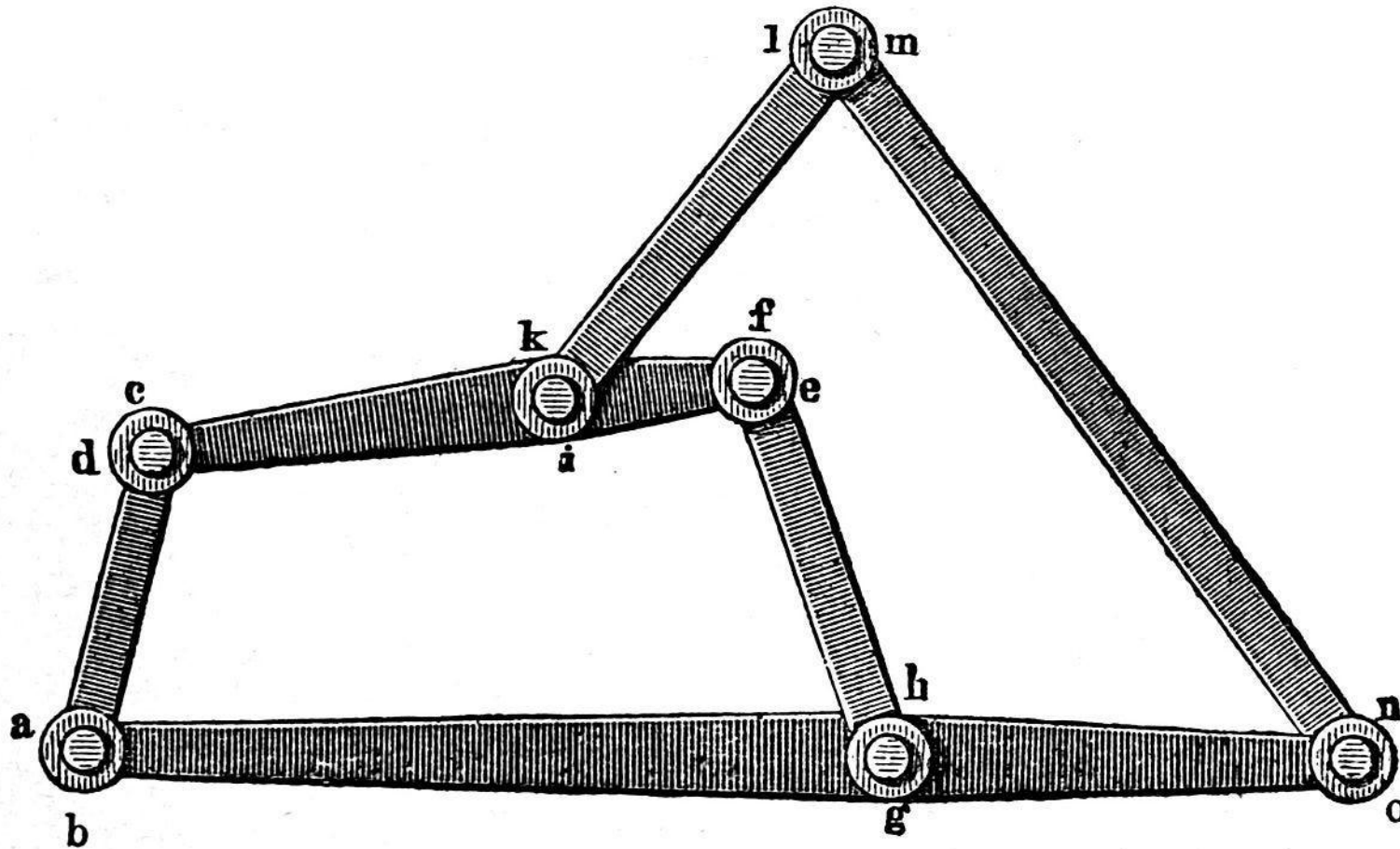


Kinematics and Dynamics

Day 03



Linkage Mechanisms

Section 1

Linkages

Link

A rigid body having two or more pairing elements which connect to other bodies for the purpose of transmitting force or motion.

Kinematic link

A resistant body in a machine which moves relative to another resistant body.

Types of Links

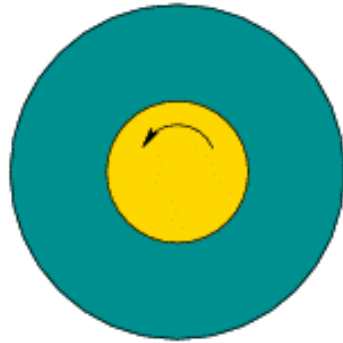
Joint / Kinematic pair

Provides the connection between links. Two links of a machine when in contact with each other, are said to form a pair.

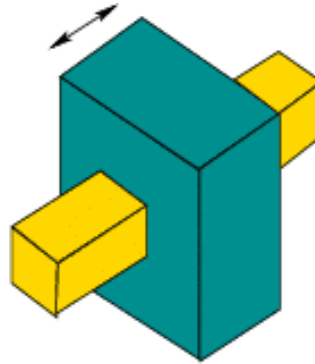
Kinematic pairs are classified using various aspects such as

- motion between links
- contact area between links
- closure of links

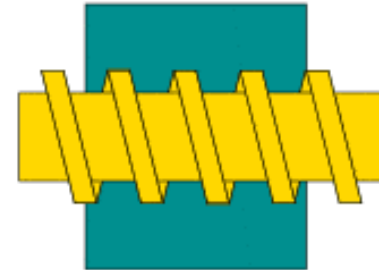
Kinematic Pairs



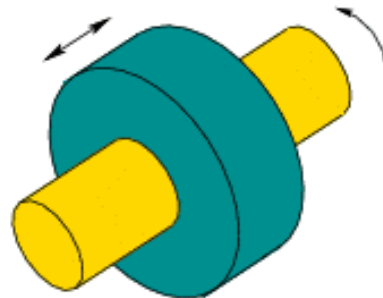
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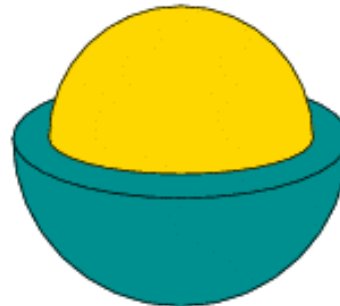
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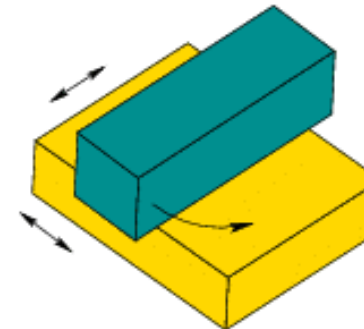
Screw
1 Degree of Freedom



Cylindrical
2 Degrees of Freedom



Spherical
3 Degrees of Freedom



Planar
3 Degrees of Freedom

Lower Pairs

If the joint by which two members are connected has surface contact, the pair is known as lower pair. Eg. pin joints, shaft rotating in bush, slider in slider crank mechanism.

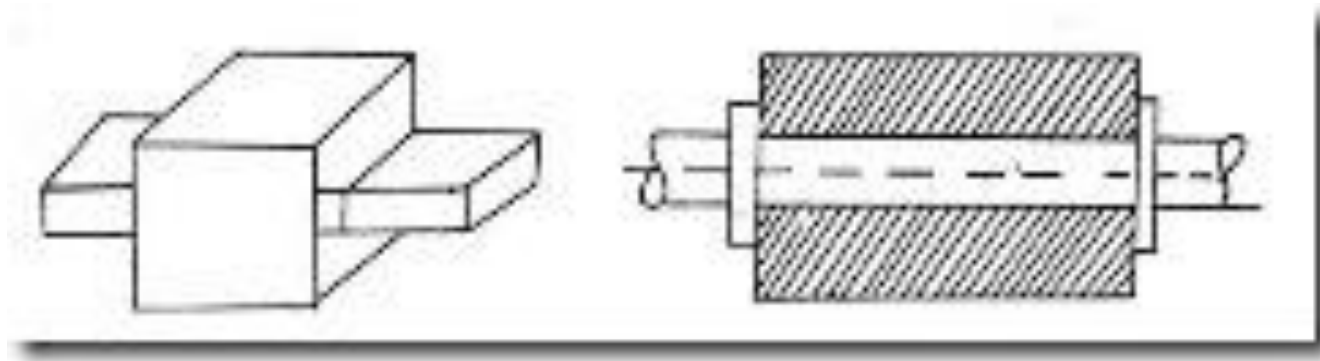
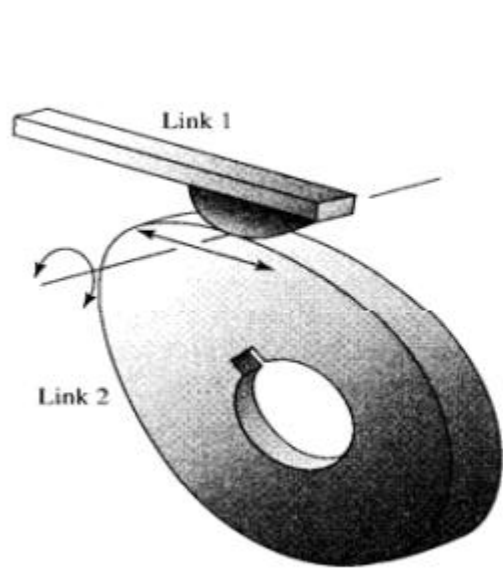


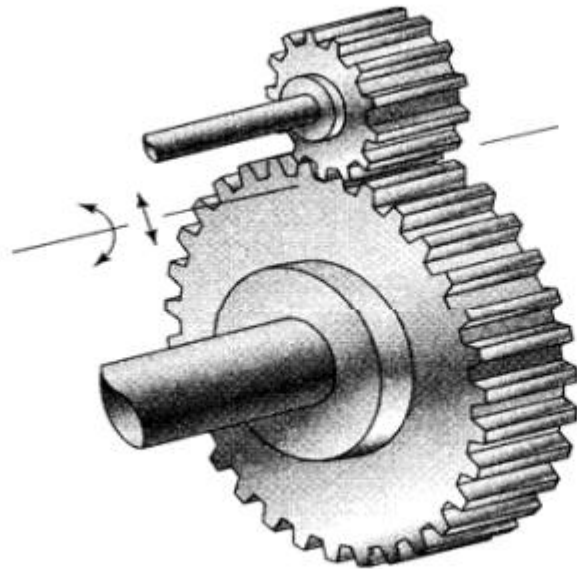
Fig.1 Lower pairs

Higher Pairs

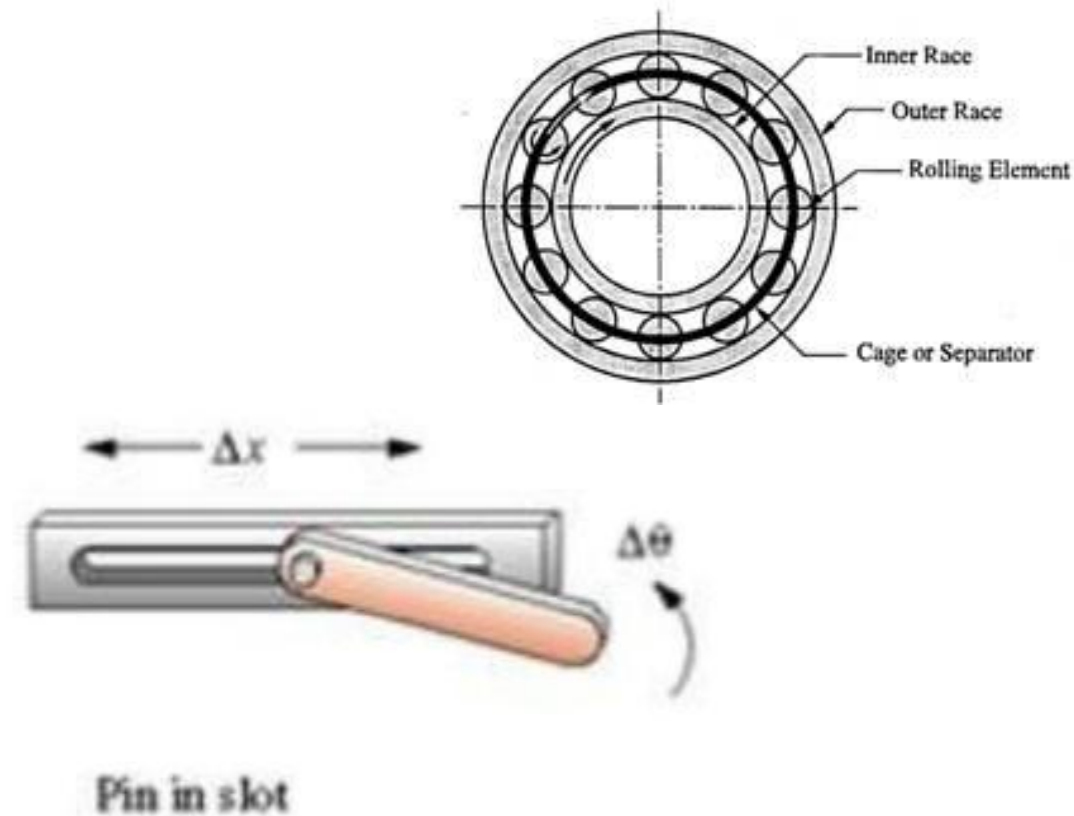
If the contact between the pairing elements takes place at a point or along a line, such as in a ball bearing or between two gear teeth in contact, it is known as a higher pair.



(a) Cam joint



(b) Gear joint



- Kinematic chain is a combination of links and pairs without a fixed link.
- Mechanism is a kinematic chain in which at least one link is a fixed link.
- Degree of Freedom is number of independent movements a rigid body has in a plane / space.

Gruebler's Equation

For a planar mechanism, the degree of freedom (mobility) is given by **Gruebler's Equation:**

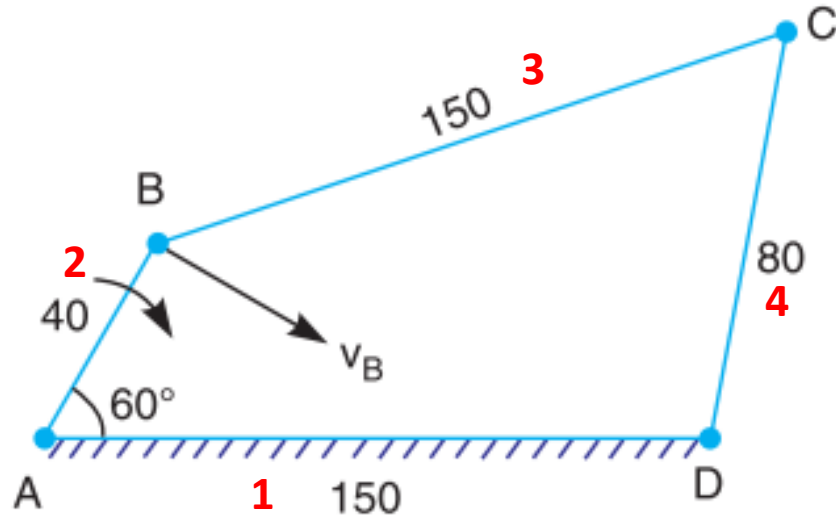
$$DoF = 3(n - 1) - 2L - H$$

n : Total number of links (including a fixed or single grounded link)

L : Total number of lower pairs

H : Total number of higher pairs

Question



$$DoF = 3(n - 1) - 2L - H$$

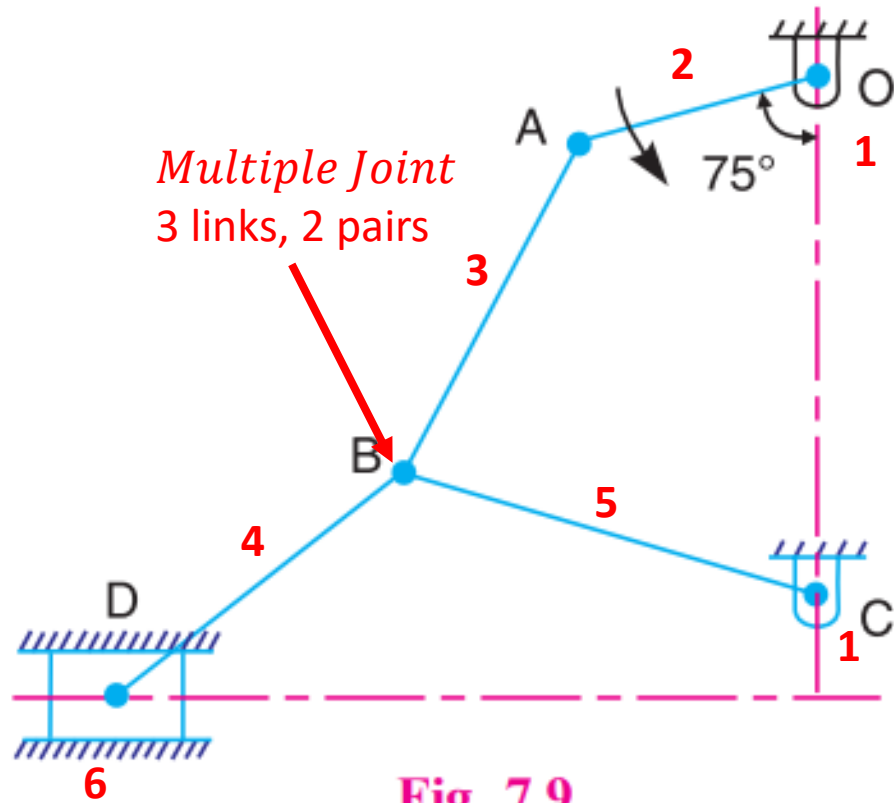
$$DoF = 3(4 - 1) - 2 \times 4 - 0$$

$$DoF = 1$$

Total number of links = 4

Number of High Pairs = $H = 0$

Number of Lower Pairs = $L = 4$



$$DoF = 3(n - 1) - 2L - H$$

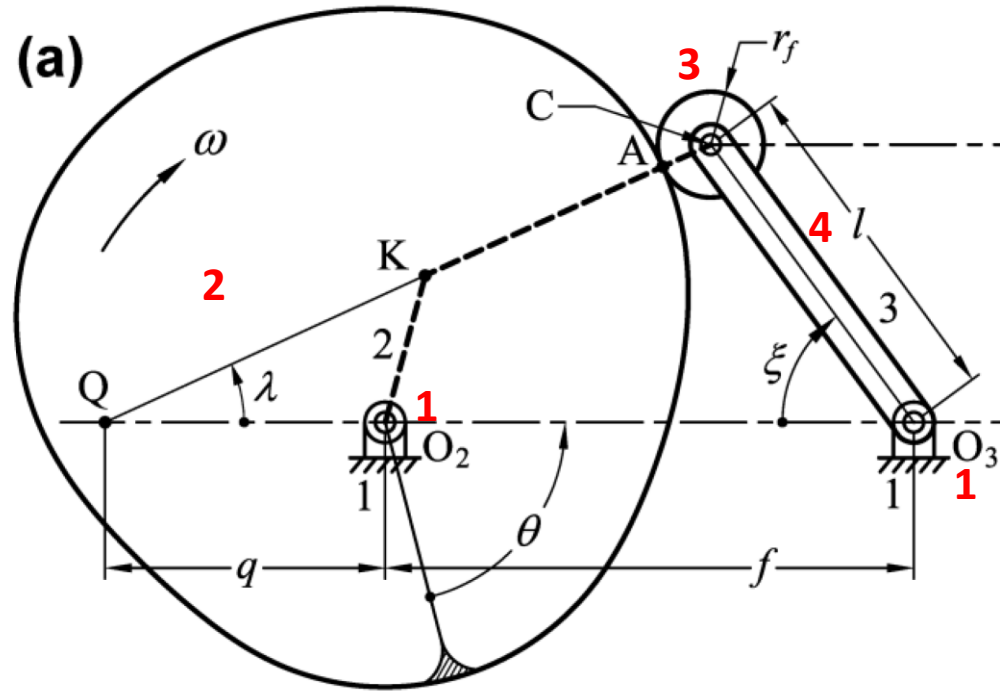
$$DoF = 3(6 - 1) - 2 \times 6 - 0$$

$$DoF = 3$$

Total number of links = 6

Number of High Pairs = $H = 0$

Number of Lower Pairs = $L = 6$



$$DoF = 3(n - 1) - 2L - H$$

$$DoF = 3(4 - 1) - 2 \times 3 - 1$$

$$DoF = 2$$

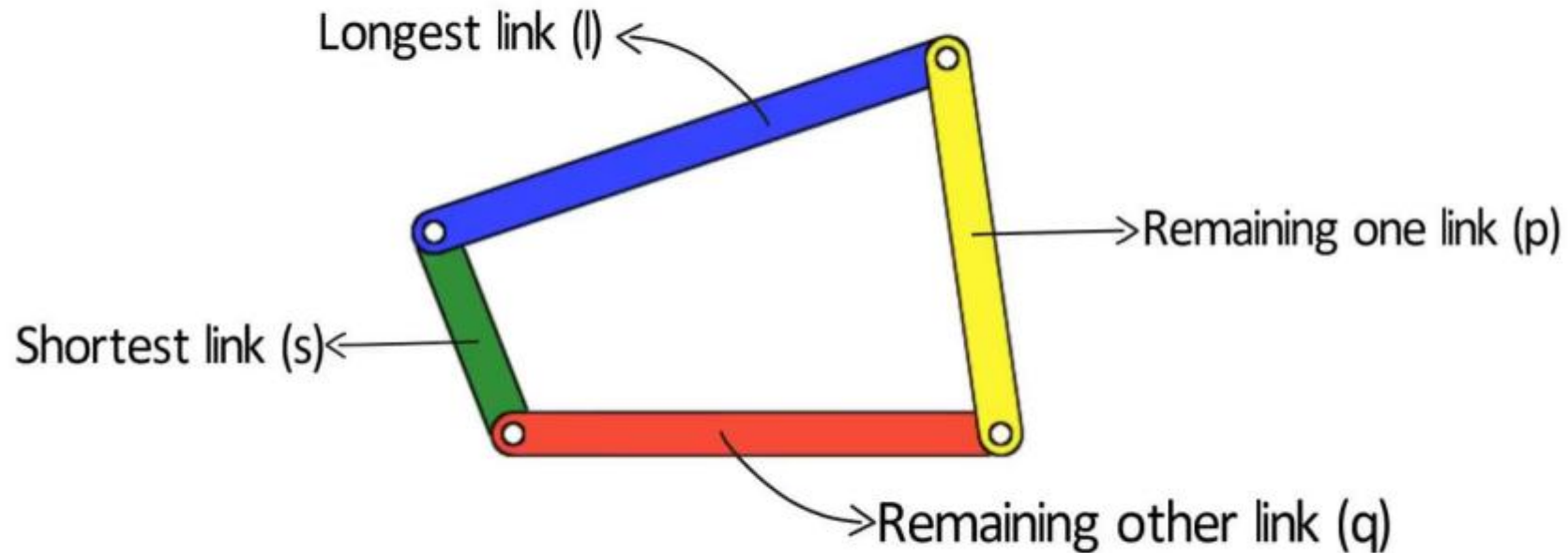
Total number of links = 4

Number of High Pairs = $H = 1$

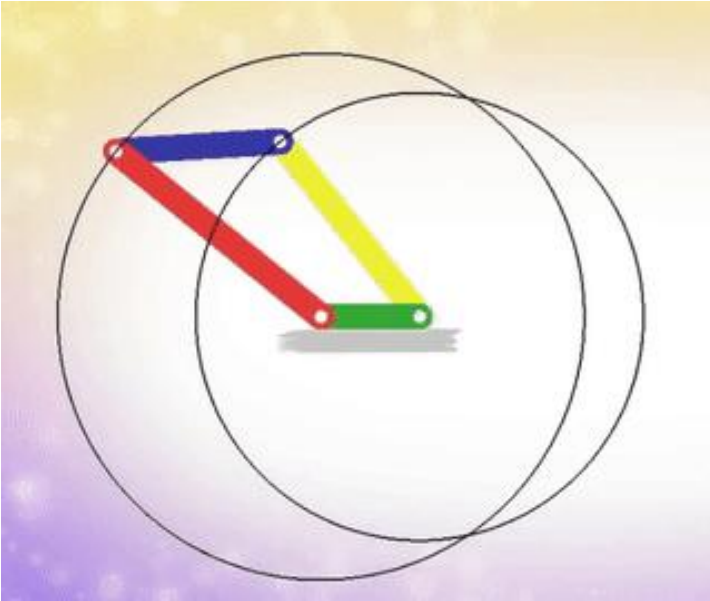
Number of Lower Pairs = $L = 3$

Simple mechanisms

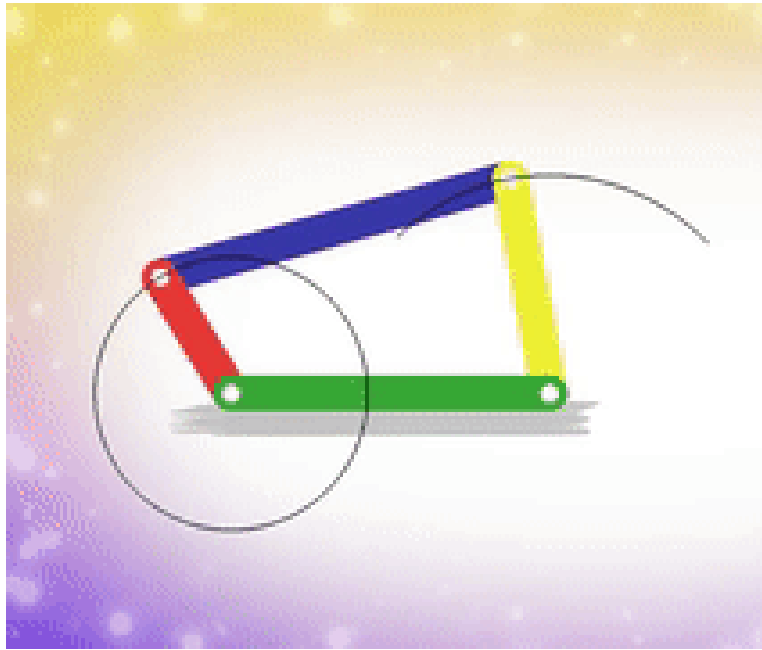
The simplest linkage that allows relative motion is called a four bar linkage.



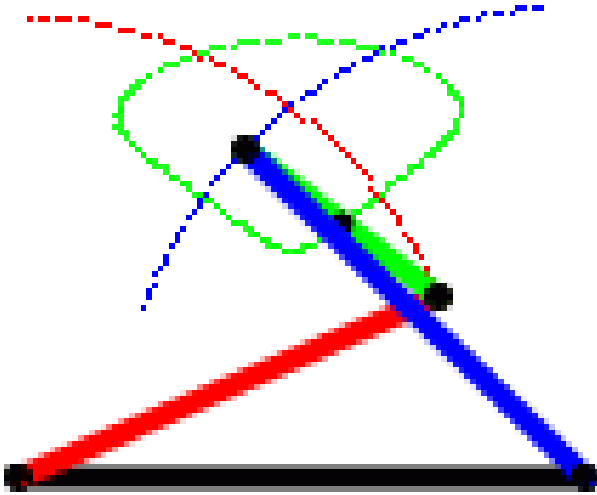
Double Crank Mechanism



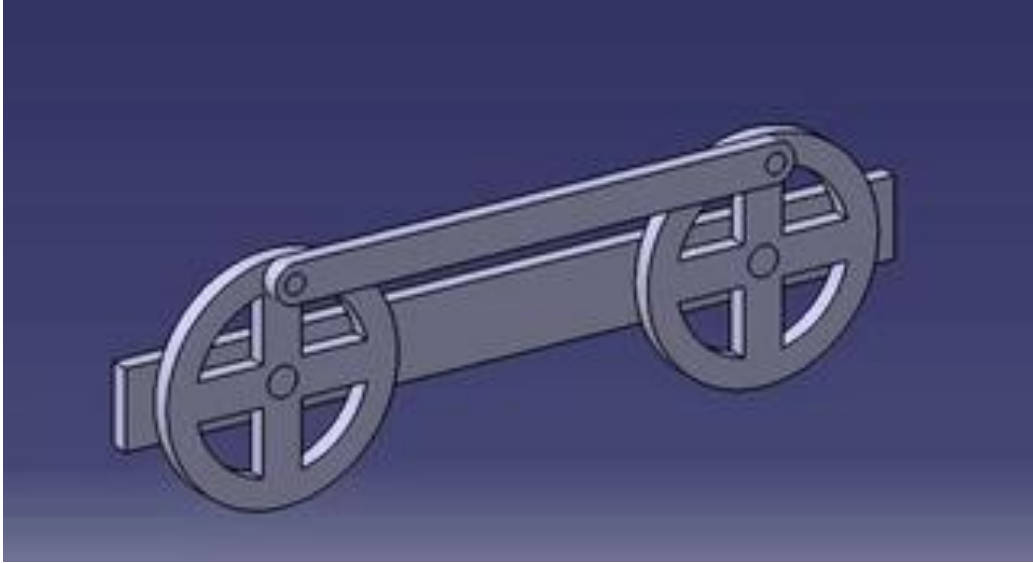
Crank Rocker Mechanism



Double rocker mechanism



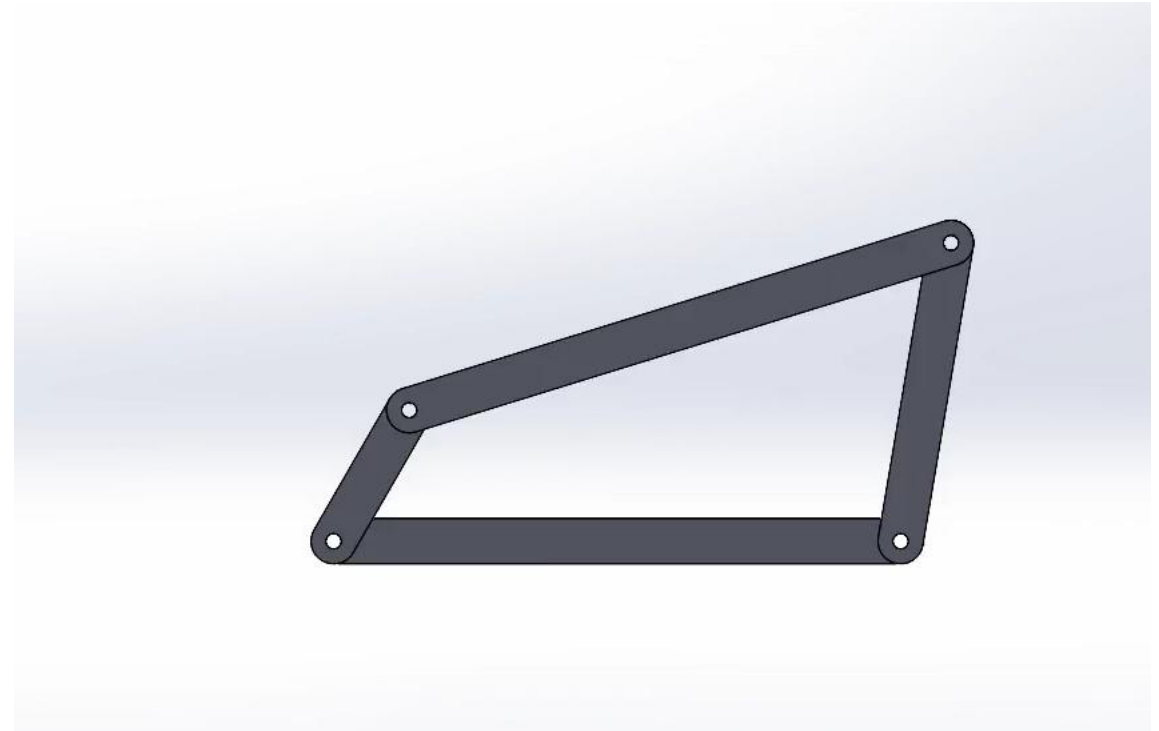
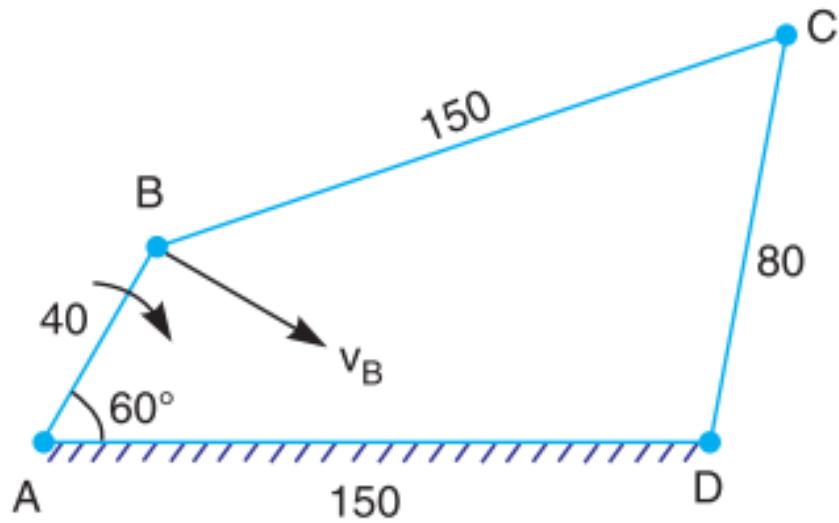
Locomotive Mechanism



Velocity Vector Diagram

Section 2

In a four bar chain ABCD, AD is fixed and is 150 mm long. The crank AB is 40 mm long and rotates at 120 r.p.m. clockwise, while the link CD = 80 mm oscillates about D. BC and AD are of equal length. Find the angular velocity of link CD when angle BAD = 60°



$$\text{vector } ab = v_{BA} = v_B = 0.503 \text{ m/s}$$

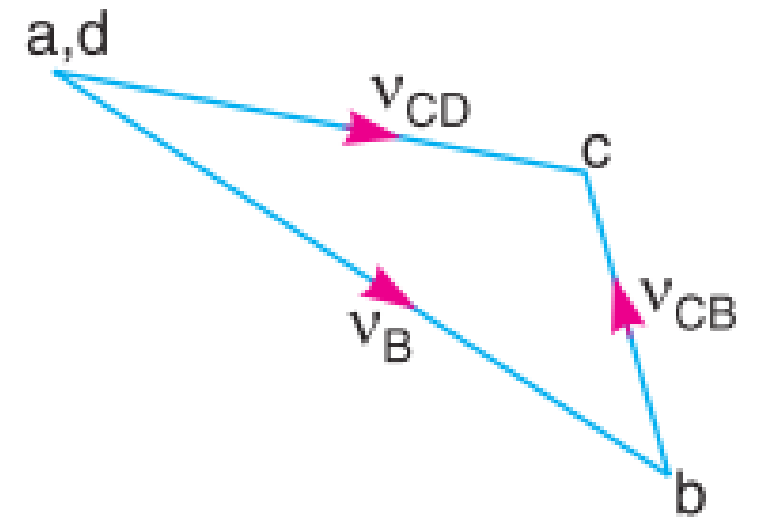
By measurement, we find that

$$v_{CD} = v_C = \text{vector } dc = 0.385 \text{ m/s}$$

We know that $CD = 80 \text{ mm} = 0.08 \text{ m}$

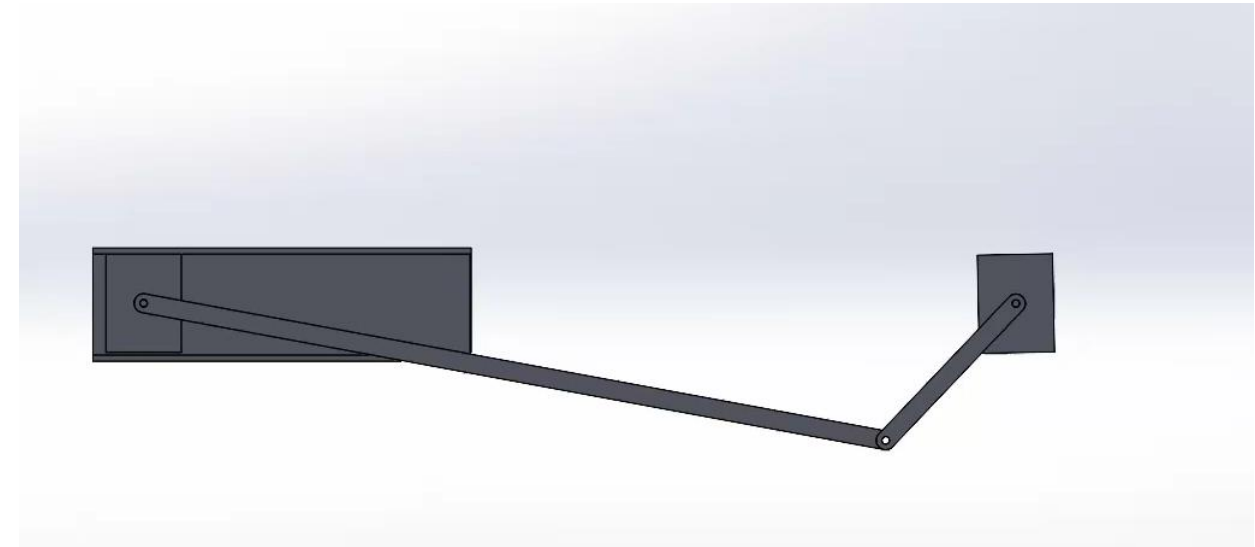
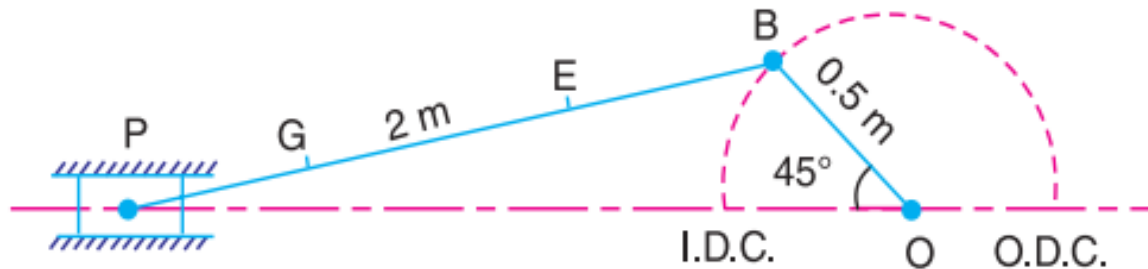
\therefore Angular velocity of link CD ,

$$\omega_{CD} = \frac{v_{CD}}{CD} = \frac{0.385}{0.08} = 4.8 \text{ rad/s (clockwise about } D) \text{ Ans.}$$



(b) Velocity diagram.

The crank and connecting rod of a theoretical steam engine are 0.5 m and 2 m long respectively. The crank makes 180 r.p.m. in the clockwise direction. When it has turned 45° from the inner dead centre position, determine : 1. velocity of piston, 2. angular velocity of connecting rod, 3. velocity of point E on the connecting rod 1.5 m from the gudgeon pin, 4. velocities of rubbing at the pins of the crank shaft, crank and crosshead when the diameters of their pins are 50 mm, 60 mm and 30 mm respectively, 5. position and linear velocity of any point G on the connecting rod which has the least velocity relative to crank shaft.



1. Velocity of piston

First of all draw the space diagram, to some suitable scale, as shown in Fig. 7.8 (a). Now the velocity diagram, as shown in Fig. 7.8 (b), is drawn as discussed below :

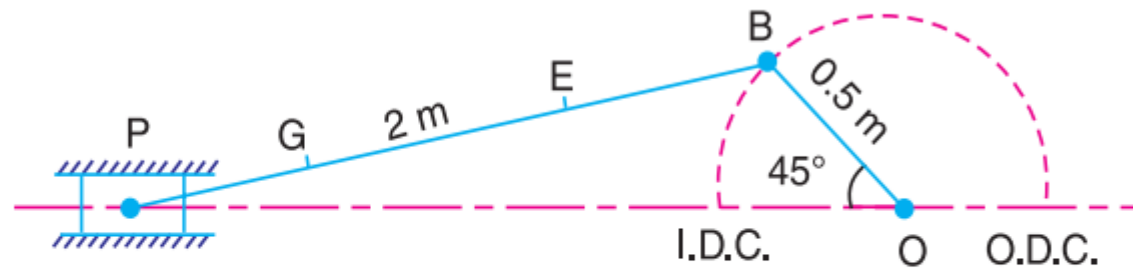
1. Draw vector ob perpendicular to BO , to some suitable scale, to represent the velocity of B with respect to O or velocity of B such that

$$\text{vector } ob = v_{BO} = v_B = 9.426 \text{ m/s}$$

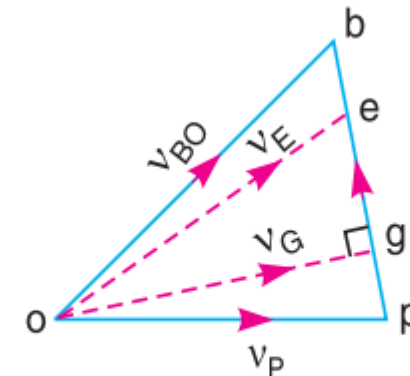
2. From point b , draw vector bp perpendicular to BP to represent velocity of P with respect to B (i.e. v_{PB}) and from point o , draw vector op parallel to PO to represent velocity of P with respect to O (i.e. v_{PO} or simply v_P). The vectors bp and op intersect at point p .

By measurement, we find that velocity of piston P ,

$$v_P = \text{vector } op = 8.15 \text{ m/s} \quad \text{Ans.}$$



(a) Space diagram.



(b) Velocity diagram.

Fig. 7.8

2. Angular velocity of connecting rod

From the velocity diagram, we find that the velocity of P with respect to B ,

$$v_{PB} = \text{vector } bp = 6.8 \text{ m/s}$$

Since the length of connecting rod PB is 2 m, therefore angular velocity of the connecting rod,

$$\omega_{PB} = \frac{v_{PB}}{PB} = \frac{6.8}{2} = 3.4 \text{ rad/s (Anticlockwise) Ans.}$$

3. Velocity of point E on the connecting rod

The velocity of point E on the connecting rod 1.5 m from the gudgeon pin (*i.e.* $PE = 1.5$ m) is determined by dividing the vector bp at e in the same ratio as E divides PB in Fig. 7.8 (*a*). This is done in the similar way as discussed in Art 7.6. Join oe . The vector oe represents the velocity of E . By measurement, we find that velocity of point E ,

$$v_E = \text{vector } oe = 8.5 \text{ m/s Ans.}$$

Note : The point e on the vector bp may also be obtained as follows :

$$\frac{BE}{BP} = \frac{be}{bp} \quad \text{or} \quad be = \frac{BE \times bp}{BP}$$

4. Velocity of rubbing

We know that diameter of crank-shaft pin at O ,

$$d_O = 50 \text{ mm} = 0.05 \text{ m}$$

Diameter of crank-pin at B ,

$$d_B = 60 \text{ mm} = 0.06 \text{ m}$$

and diameter of cross-head pin,

$$d_C = 30 \text{ mm} = 0.03 \text{ m}$$

We know that velocity of rubbing at the pin of crank-shaft

$$= \frac{d_O}{2} \times \omega_{BO} = \frac{0.05}{2} \times 18.85 = 0.47 \text{ m/s} \quad \text{Ans.}$$

Velocity of rubbing at the pin of crank

$$= \frac{d_B}{2} (\omega_{BO} + \omega_{PB}) = \frac{0.06}{2} (18.85 + 3.4) = 0.6675 \text{ m/s} \quad \text{Ans.}$$

...($\because \omega_{BO}$ is clockwise and ω_{PB} is anticlockwise.)

and velocity of rubbing at the pin of cross-head

$$= \frac{d_C}{2} \times \omega_{PB} = \frac{0.03}{2} \times 3.4 = 0.051 \text{ m/s} \quad \text{Ans.}$$

5. Position and linear velocity of point G on the connecting rod which has the least velocity relative to crank-shaft

The position of point G on the connecting rod which has the least velocity relative to crank-shaft is determined by drawing perpendicular from o to vector bp . Since the length of og will be the least, therefore the point g represents the required position of G on the connecting rod.

By measurement, we find that

$$\text{vector } bg = 5 \text{ m/s}$$

The position of point G on the connecting rod is obtained as follows:

$$\frac{bg}{bp} = \frac{BG}{BP} \quad \text{or} \quad BG = \frac{bg}{bp} \times BP = \frac{5}{6.8} \times 2 = 1.47 \text{ m} \quad \text{Ans.}$$

By measurement, we find that the linear velocity of point G ,

$$v_G = \text{vector } og = 8 \text{ m/s} \quad \text{Ans.}$$

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In Fig. 7.9, the angular velocity of the crank OA is 600 r.p.m. Determine the linear velocity of the slider D and the angular velocity of the link BD , when the crank is inclined at an angle of 75° to the vertical. The dimensions of various links are : $OA = 28$ mm ; $AB = 44$ mm ; $BC = 49$ mm ; and $BD = 46$ mm. The center distance between the centers of rotation O and C is 65 mm. The path of travel of the slider is 11 mm below the fixed point C . The slider moves along a horizontal path and OC is vertical.

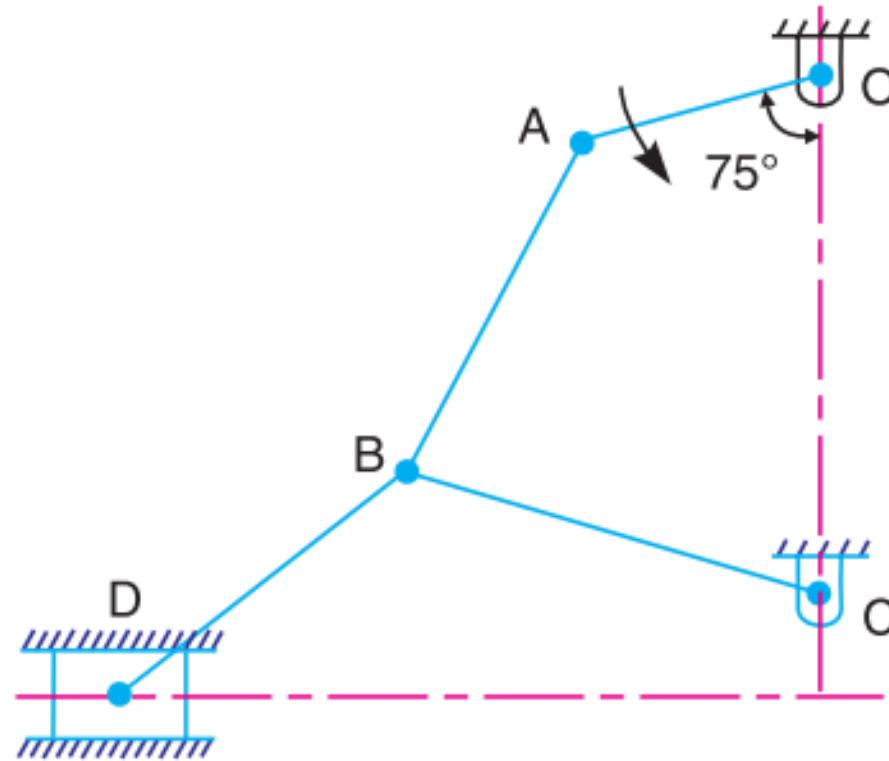
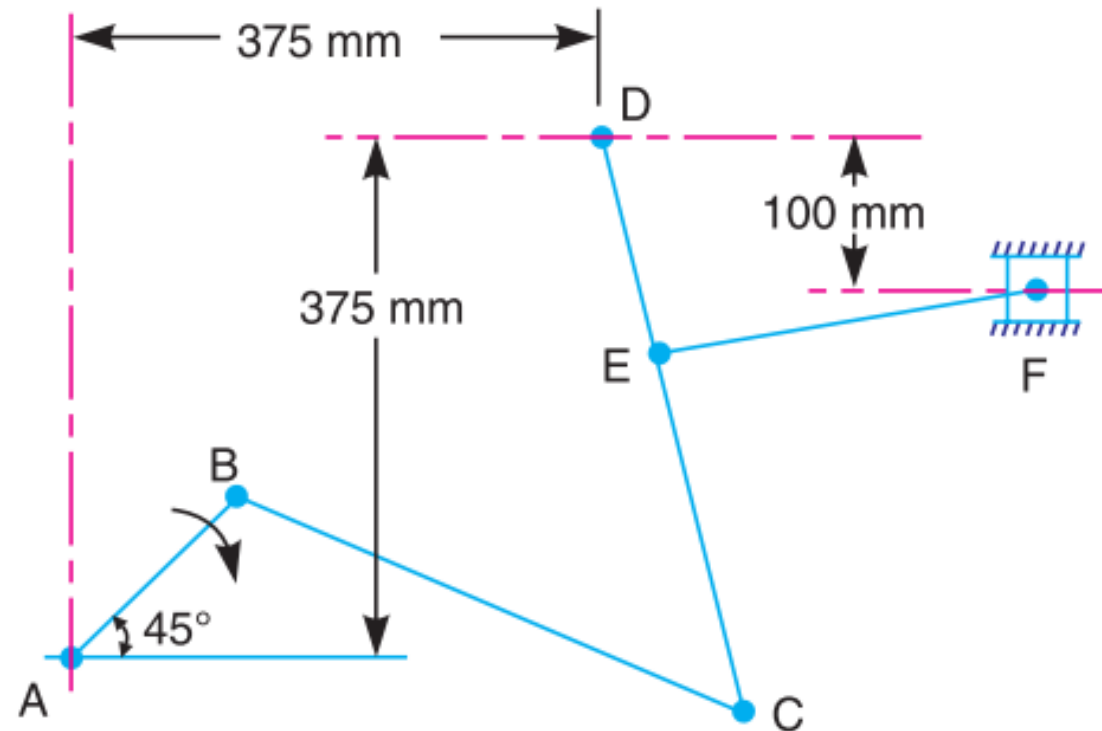
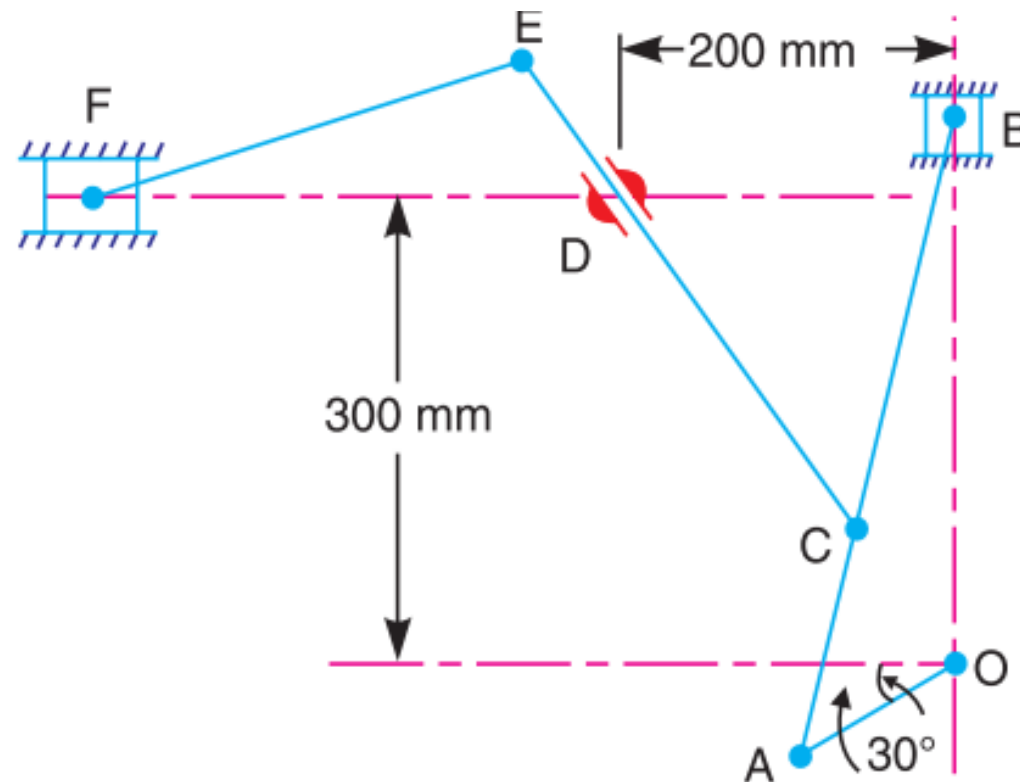


Fig. 7.9

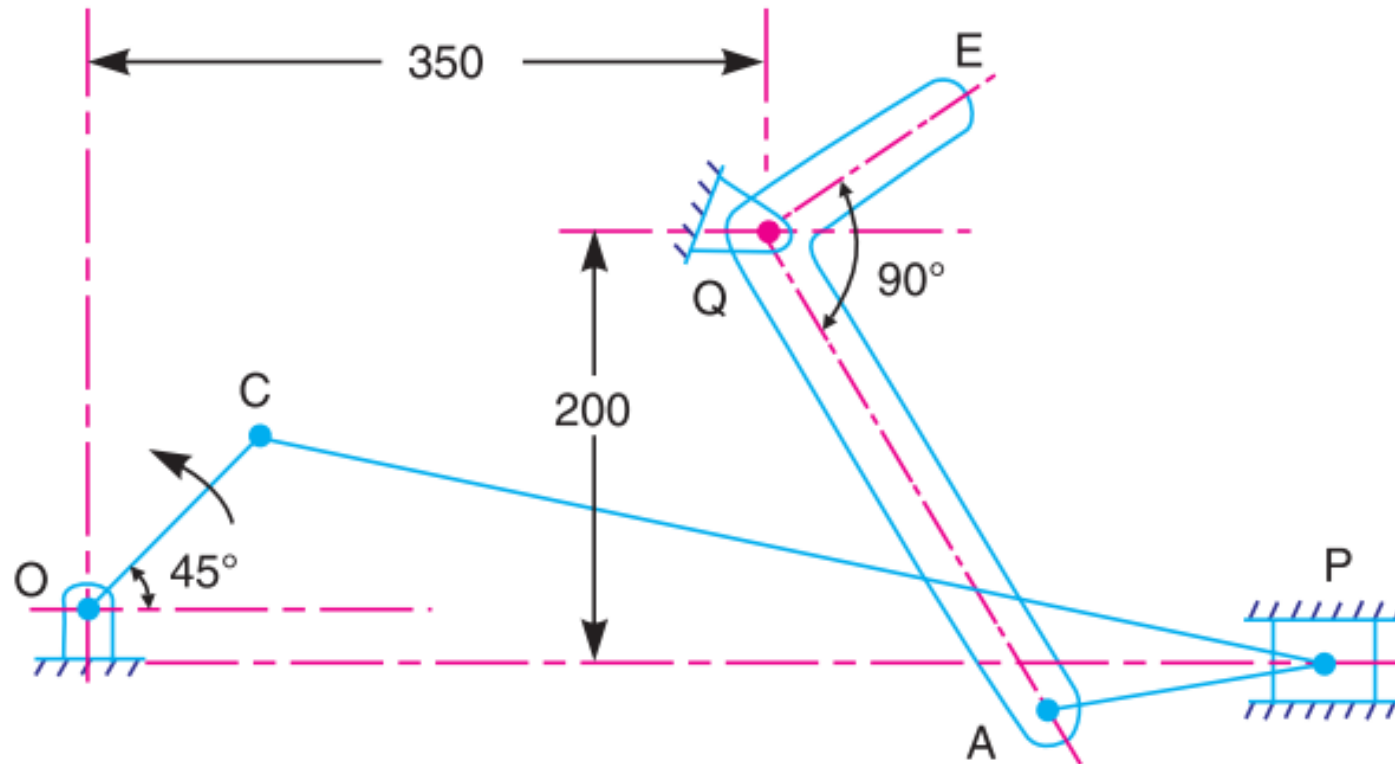
The mechanism, as shown in Fig. 7.11, has the dimensions of various links as follows : $AB = DE = 150 \text{ mm}$; $BC = CD = 450 \text{ mm}$; $EF = 375 \text{ mm}$. The crank AB makes an angle of 45° with the horizontal and rotates about A in the clockwise direction at a uniform speed of 120 r.p.m. The lever DC oscillates about the fixed point D , which is connected to AB by the coupler BC . The block F moves in the horizontal guides, being driven by the link EF . Determine: 1. velocity of the block F , 2. angular velocity of DC , and 3. rubbing speed at the pin C which is 50 mm in diameter.



In a mechanism shown in Fig. 7.13, the crank OA is 100 mm long and rotates clockwise about O at 120 r.p.m. The connecting rod AB is 400 mm long. At a point C on AB , 150 mm from A , the rod CE 350 mm long is attached. This rod CE slides in a slot in a trunnion at D . The end E is connected by a link EF , 300 mm long to the horizontally moving slider F . For the mechanism in the position shown, find 1. velocity of F , 2. velocity of sliding of CE in the trunnion, and 3. angular velocity of CE .



In a mechanism as shown in Fig. 7.15, the various dimensions are : $OC = 125 \text{ mm}$; $CP = 500 \text{ mm}$; $PA = 125 \text{ mm}$; $AQ = 250 \text{ mm}$ and $QE = 125 \text{ mm}$. The slider P translates along an axis which is 25 mm vertically below point O . The crank OC rotates uniformly at 120 r.p.m. in the anti-clockwise direction. The bell crank lever AQE rocks about fixed centre Q . Draw the velocity diagram and calculate the absolute velocity of point E of the lever.



A quick return mechanism of the crank and slotted lever type shaping machine is shown in Fig. 7.17. The dimensions of the various links are as follows : $O_1O_2 = 800 \text{ mm}$; $O_1B = 300 \text{ mm}$; $O_2D = 1300 \text{ mm}$; $DR = 400 \text{ mm}$. The crank O_1B makes an angle of 45° with the vertical and rotates at 40 r.p.m. in the counter clockwise direction. Find : 1. velocity of the ram R, or the velocity of the cutting tool, and 2. angular velocity of link O_2D .

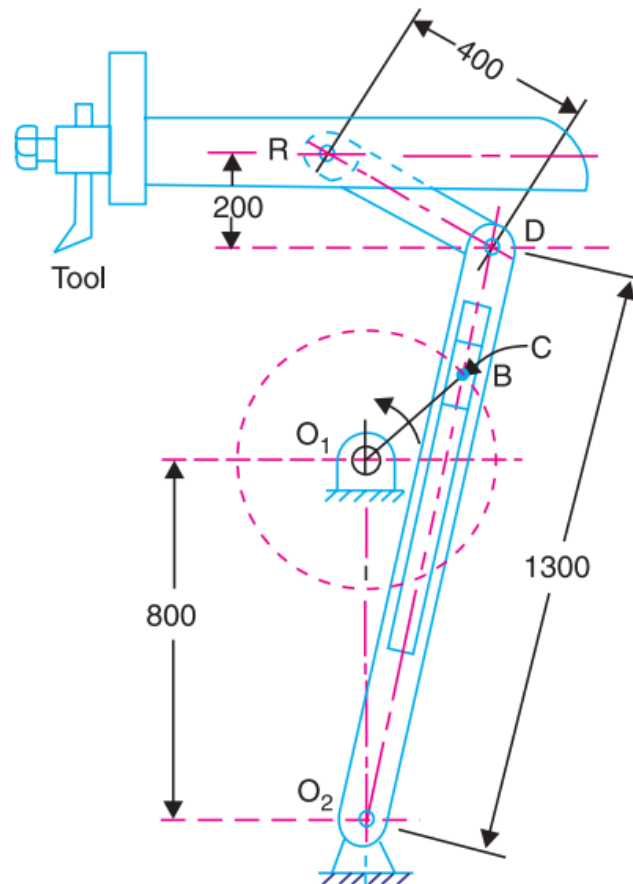
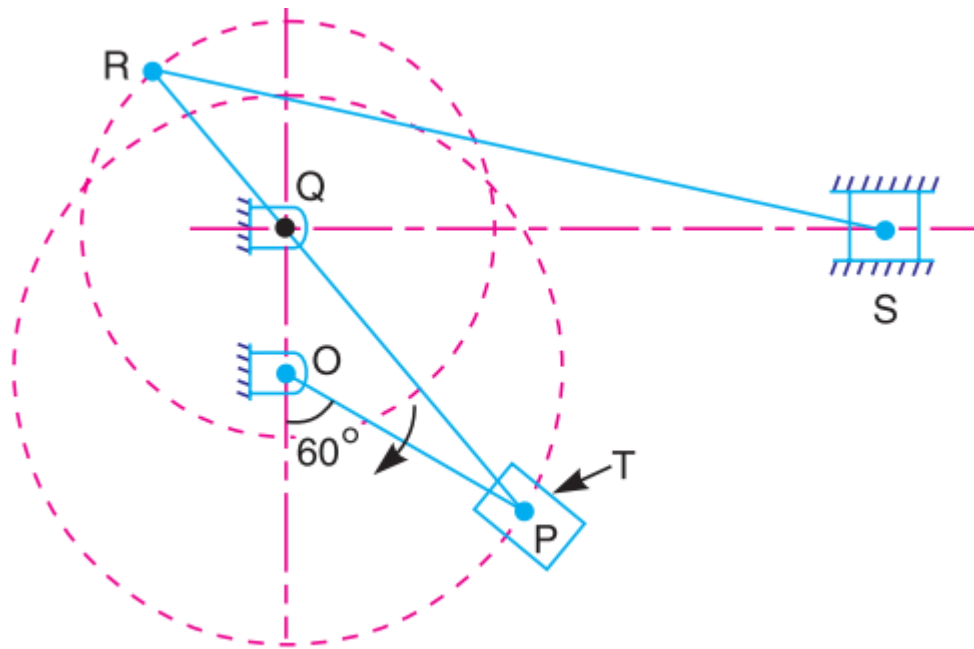
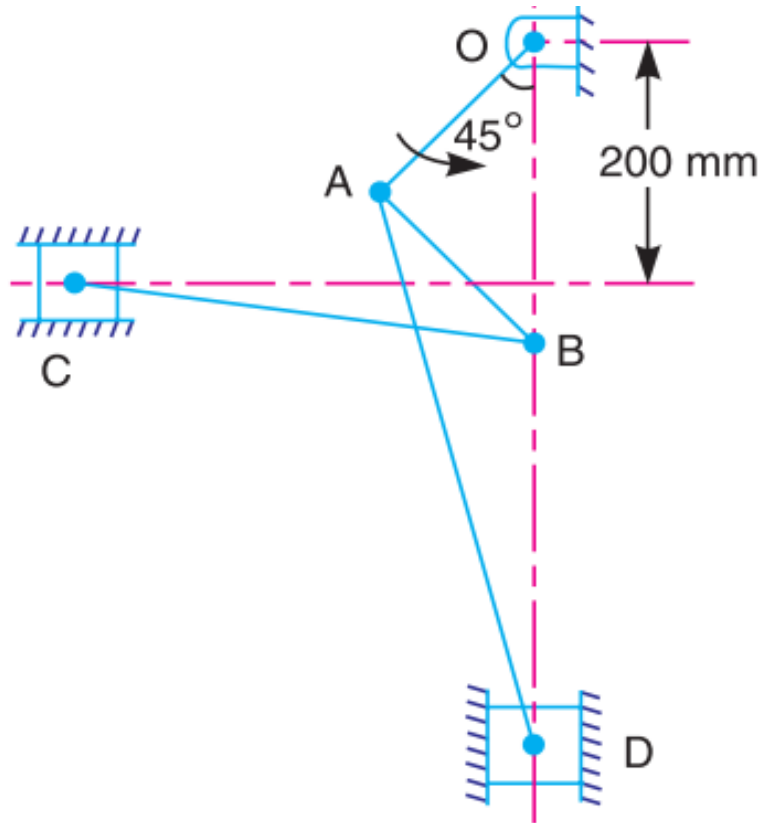


Fig. 7.22 shows the structure of Whitworth quick return mechanism used in reciprocating machine tools. The various dimensions of the tool are as follows : $OQ = 100 \text{ mm}$; $OP = 200 \text{ mm}$, $RQ = 150 \text{ mm}$ and $RS = 500 \text{ mm}$. The crank OP makes an angle of 60° with the vertical. Determine the velocity of the slider S (cutting tool) when the crank rotates at 120 r.p.m. clockwise. Find also the angular velocity of the link RS and the velocity of the sliding block T on the slotted lever QT .



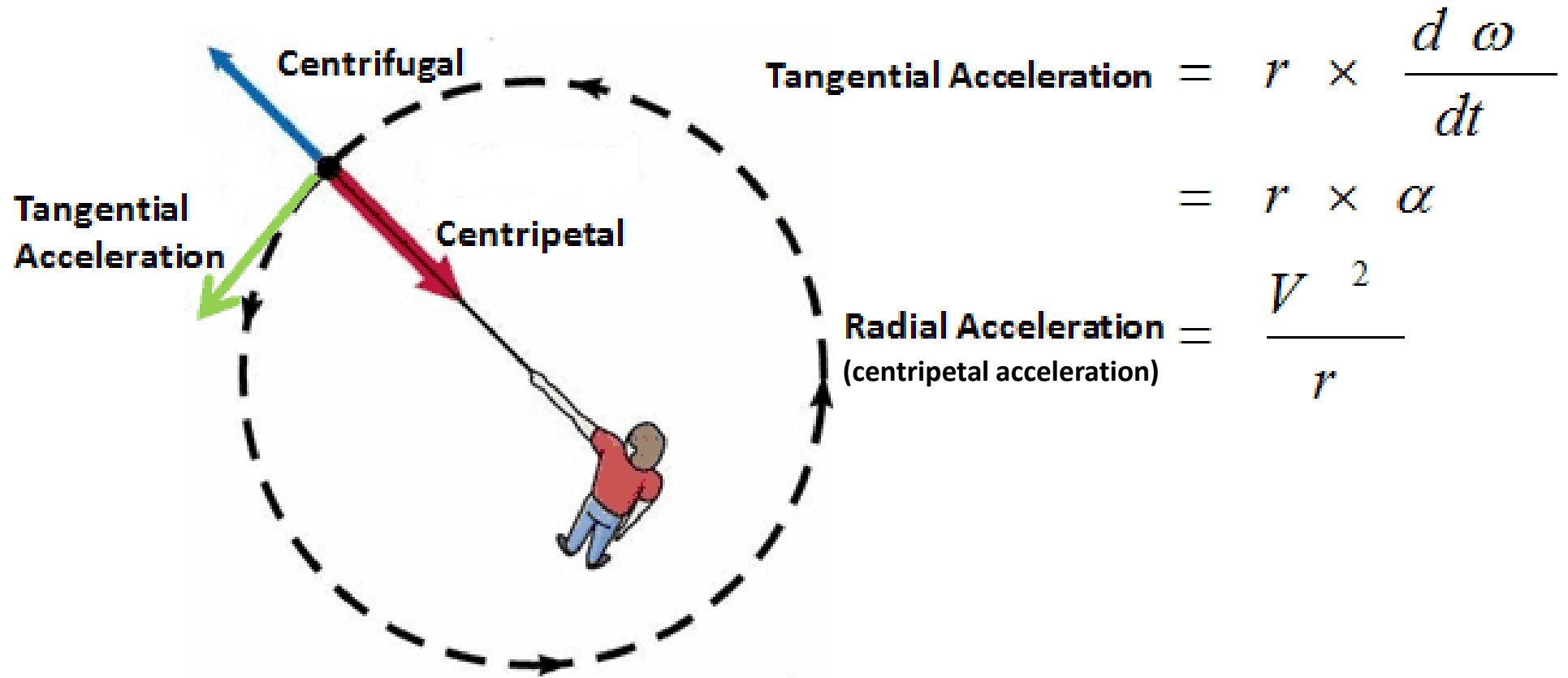
The dimensions of the various links of a pneumatic riveter, as shown in Fig. 7.26, are as follows : $OA = 175 \text{ mm}$; $AB = 180 \text{ mm}$; $AD = 500 \text{ mm}$; and $BC = 325 \text{ mm}$. Find the velocity ratio between C and ram D when OB is vertical when OA crank rotates with 100 r.p.m. using velocity vector diagram.



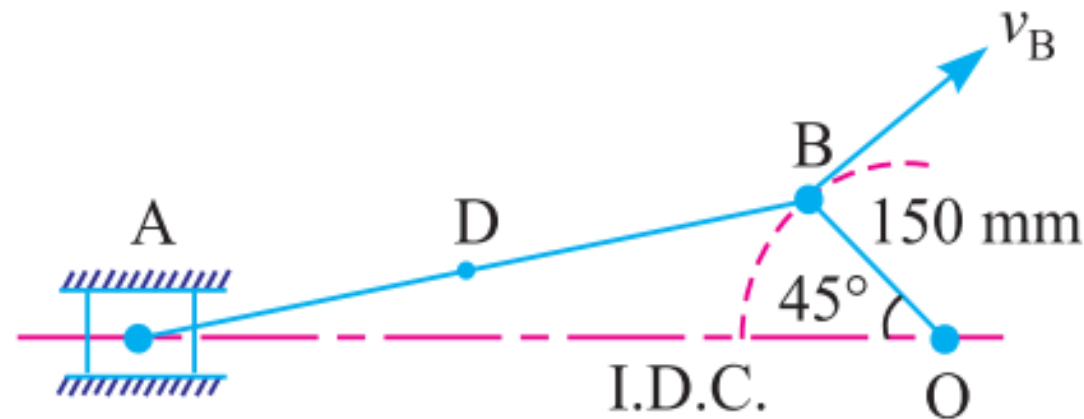
Acceleration Vector Diagram

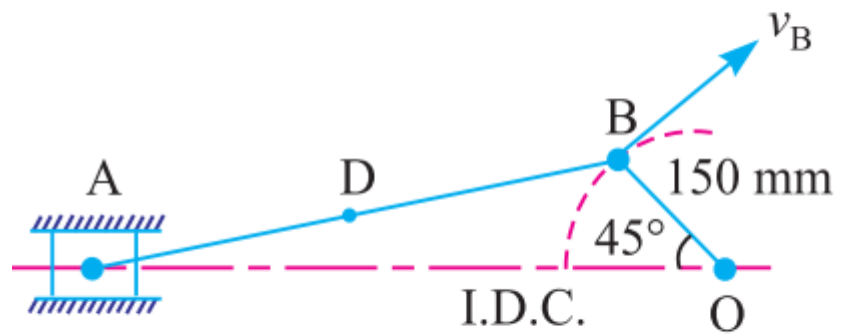
Section 3

Theory

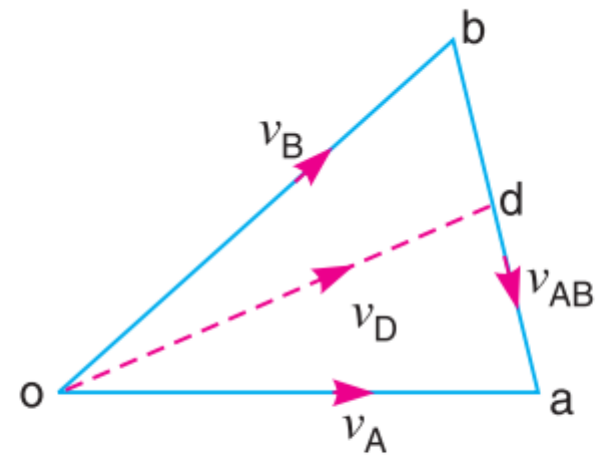


The crank of a slider crank mechanism rotates clockwise at a constant speed of 300 r.p.m. The crank is 150 mm and the connecting rod is 600 mm long. Determine : 1. linear velocity and acceleration of the midpoint of the connecting rod, and 2. angular velocity and angular acceleration of the connecting rod, at a crank angle of 45° from inner dead centre position.

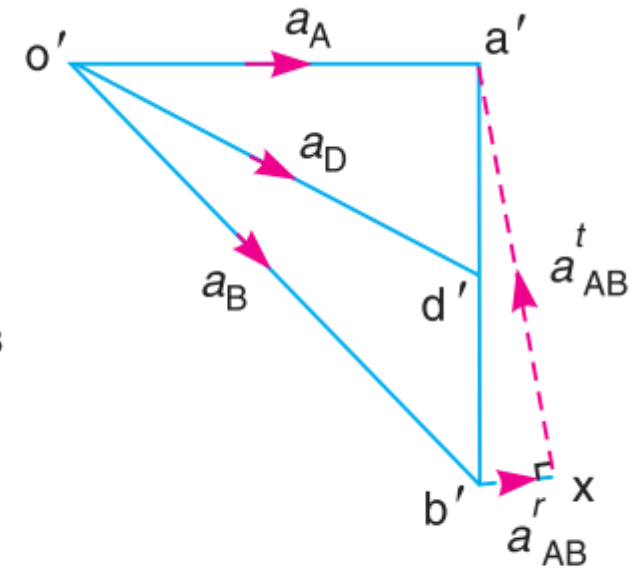




(a) Space diagram.



(b) Velocity diagram.



(c) Acceleration diagram.

1. Linear velocity of the midpoint of the connecting rod

First of all draw the space diagram, to some suitable scale; as shown in Fig. 8.4 (a). Now the velocity diagram, as shown in Fig. 8.4 (b), is drawn as discussed below:

1. Draw vector ob perpendicular to BO , to some suitable scale, to represent the velocity of B with respect to O or simply velocity of B i.e. v_{BO} or v_B , such that

$$\text{vector } ob = v_{BO} = v_B = 4.713 \text{ m/s}$$

2. From point b , draw vector ba perpendicular to BA to represent the velocity of A with respect to B i.e. v_{AB} , and from point o draw vector oa parallel to the motion of A (which is along AO) to represent the velocity of A i.e. v_A . The vectors ba and oa intersect at a .

By measurement, we find that velocity of A with respect to B ,

$$v_{AB} = \text{vector } ba = 3.4 \text{ m/s}$$

and

$$\text{Velocity of } A, v_A = \text{vector } oa = 4 \text{ m/s}$$

3. In order to find the velocity of the midpoint D of the connecting rod AB , divide the vector ba at d in the same ratio as D divides AB , in the space diagram. In other words,

$$bd / da = BD/DA$$

Note: Since D is the midpoint of AB , therefore d is also midpoint of vector ba .

4. Join od . Now the vector od represents the velocity of the midpoint D of the connecting rod i.e. v_D .

By measurement, we find that

$$v_D = \text{vector } od = 4.1 \text{ m/s} \text{ Ans.}$$

Acceleration of the midpoint of the connecting rod

We know that the radial component of the acceleration of B with respect to O or the acceleration of B ,

$$a_{BO}^r = a_B = \frac{v_{BO}^2}{OB} = \frac{(4.713)^2}{0.15} = 148.1 \text{ m/s}^2$$

and the radial component of the acceleration of A with respect to B ,

$$a_{AB}^r = \frac{v_{AB}^2}{BA} = \frac{(3.4)^2}{0.6} = 19.3 \text{ m/s}^2$$

Now the acceleration diagram, as shown in Fig. 8.4 (c) is drawn as discussed below:

1. Draw vector $o'b'$ parallel to BO , to some suitable scale, to represent the radial component of the acceleration of B with respect to O or simply acceleration of B i.e. a_{BO}^r or a_B , such that

$$\text{vector } o'b' = a_{BO}^r = a_B = 148.1 \text{ m/s}^2$$

2. Angular velocity of the connecting rod

We know that angular velocity of the connecting rod $A B$,

$$\omega_{AB} = \frac{v_{AB}}{BA} = \frac{3.4}{0.6} = 5.67 \text{ rad/s}^2 \text{ (Anticlockwise about } B) \text{ Ans.}$$

Angular acceleration of the connecting rod

From the acceleration diagram, we find that

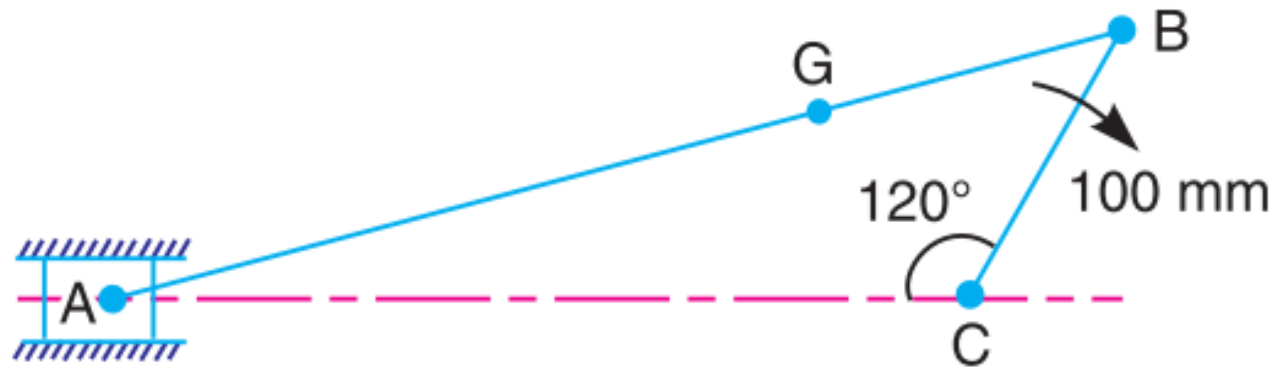
$$a_{AB}^t = 103 \text{ m/s}^2$$

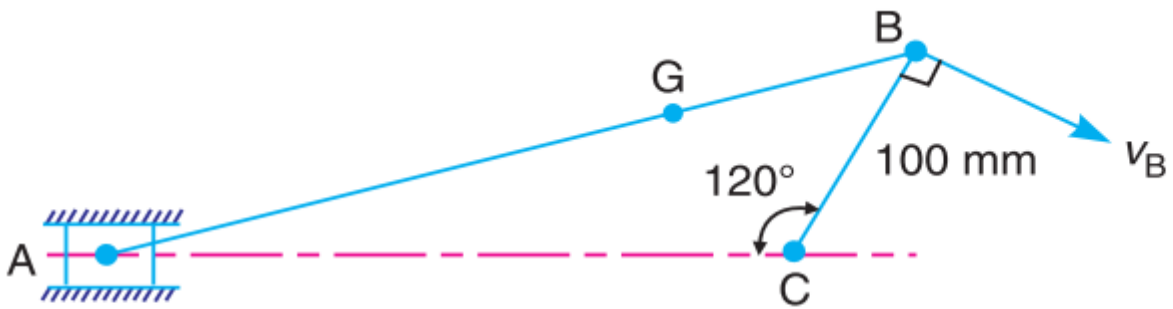
...(By measurement)

We know that angular acceleration of the connecting rod $A B$,

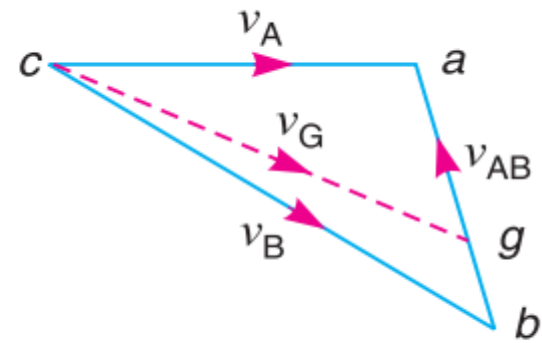
$$\alpha_{AB} = \frac{a_{AB}^t}{BA} = \frac{103}{0.6} = 171.67 \text{ rad/s}^2 \text{ (Clockwise about } B) \text{ Ans.}$$

An engine mechanism is shown in Fig. 8.5. The crank $CB = 100$ mm and the connecting rod $BA = 300$ mm with centre of gravity G , 100 mm from B . In the position shown, the crankshaft has a speed of 75 rad/s and an angular acceleration of 1200 rad/s². Find: 1. velocity of G and angular velocity of AB , and 2. acceleration of G and angular acceleration of AB .

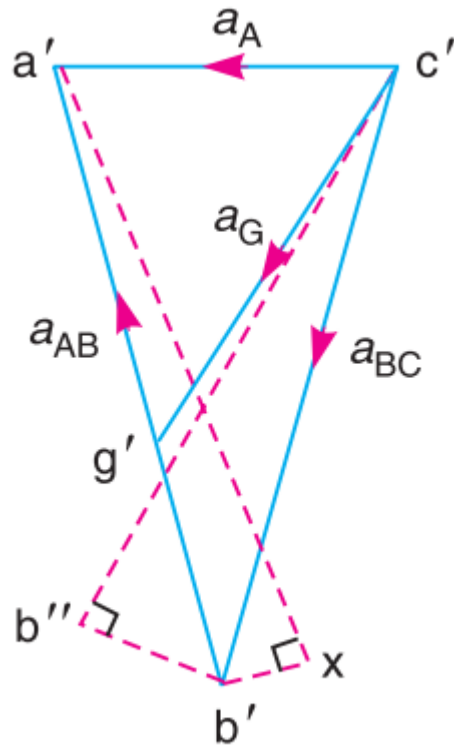




(a) Space diagram.

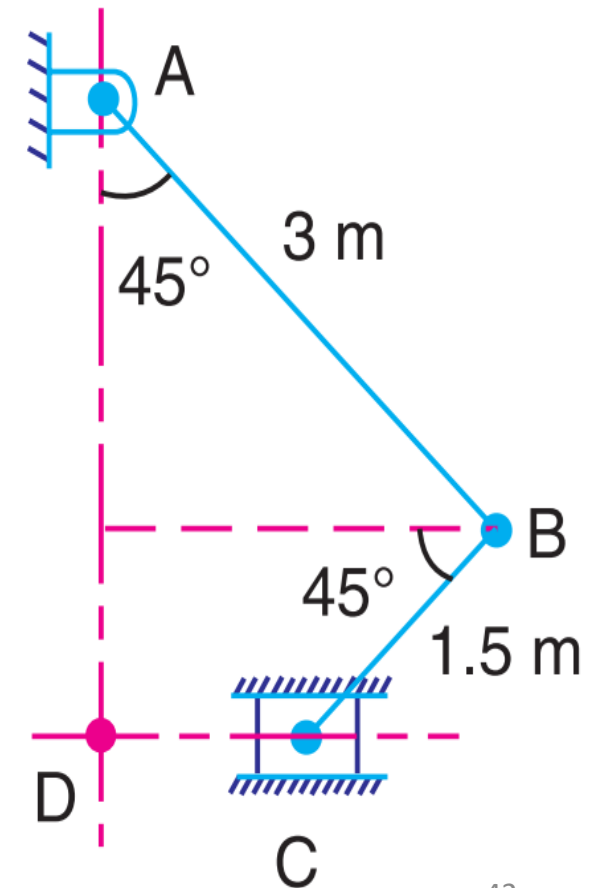


(b) Velocity diagram.

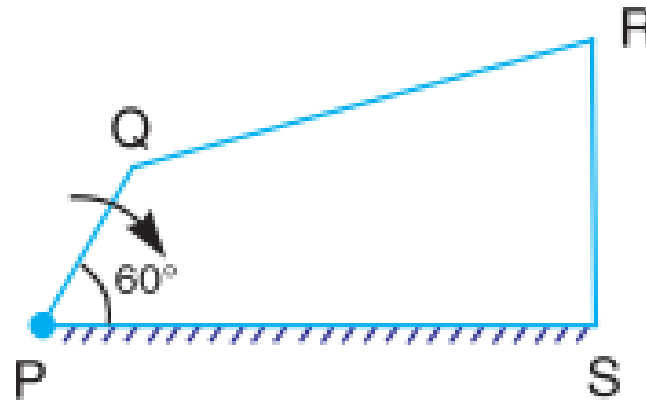


(c) Acceleration diagram.

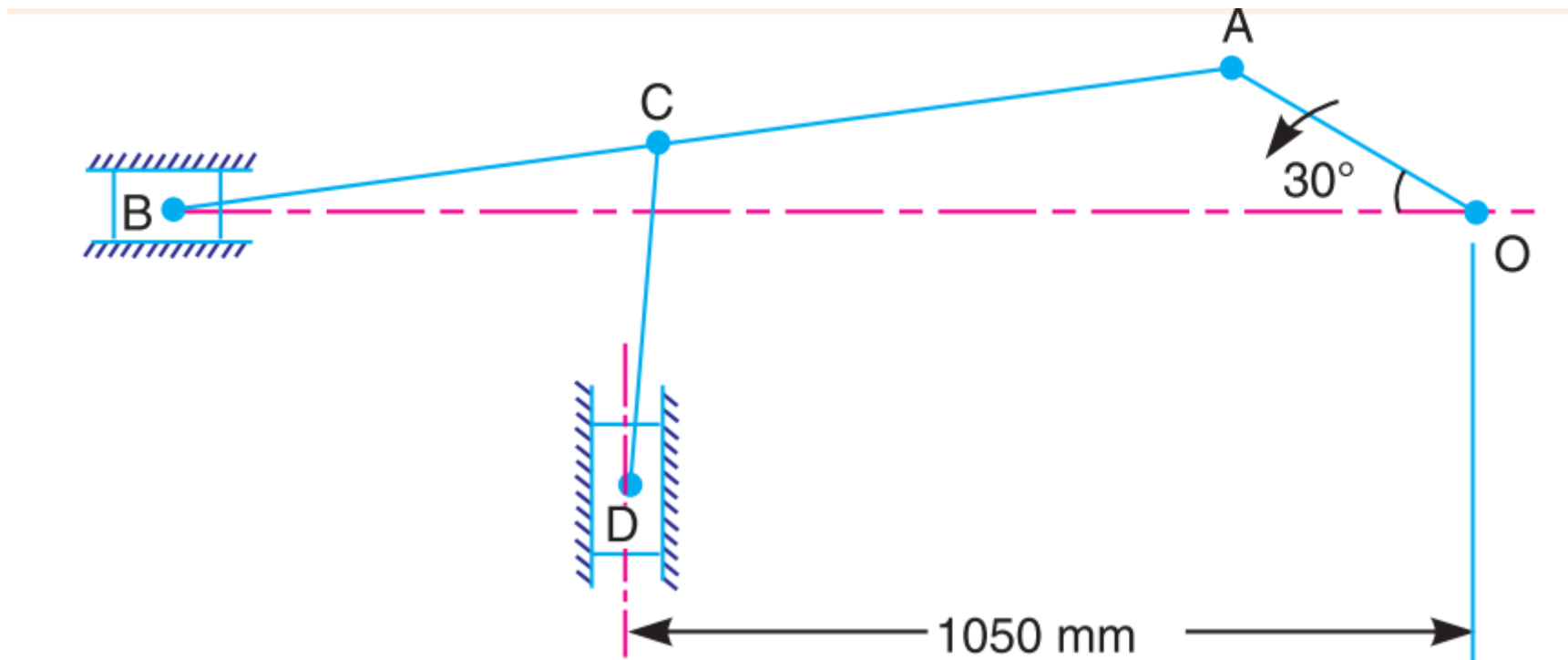
In the mechanism shown in Fig. 8.7, the slider C is moving to the right with a velocity of 1 m/s and an acceleration of 2.5 m/s^2 . The dimensions of various links are $AB = 3 \text{ m}$ inclined at 45° with the vertical and $BC = 1.5 \text{ m}$ inclined at 45° with the horizontal. Determine: 1. the magnitude of vertical and horizontal component of the acceleration of the point B, and 2. the angular acceleration of the links AB and BC.



PQRS is a four bar chain with link PS fixed. The lengths of the links are $PQ = 62.5 \text{ mm}$; $QR = 175 \text{ mm}$; $RS = 112.5 \text{ mm}$; and $PS = 200 \text{ mm}$. The crank PQ rotates at 10 rad/s clockwise. Draw the velocity and acceleration diagram when angle $QPS = 60^\circ$ and Q and R lie on the same side of PS. Find the angular velocity and angular acceleration of links QR and RS.



In the mechanism, as shown in Fig. 8.12, the crank OA rotates at 20 r.p.m. anticlockwise and gives motion to the sliding blocks B and D . The dimensions of the various links are $OA = 300$ mm; $AB = 1200$ mm; $BC = 450$ mm and $CD = 450$ mm. For the given configuration, determine : 1. velocities of sliding at B and D , 2. angular velocity of CD , 3. linear acceleration of D , and 4. angular acceleration of CD .



Find out the acceleration of the slider D and the angular acceleration of link CD for the engine mechanism shown in Fig. 8.14. The crank OA rotates uniformly at 180 r.p.m. in clockwise direction. The various lengths are: OA = 150 mm ; AB = 450 mm; PB = 240 mm ; BC = 210 mm ; CD = 660 mm.

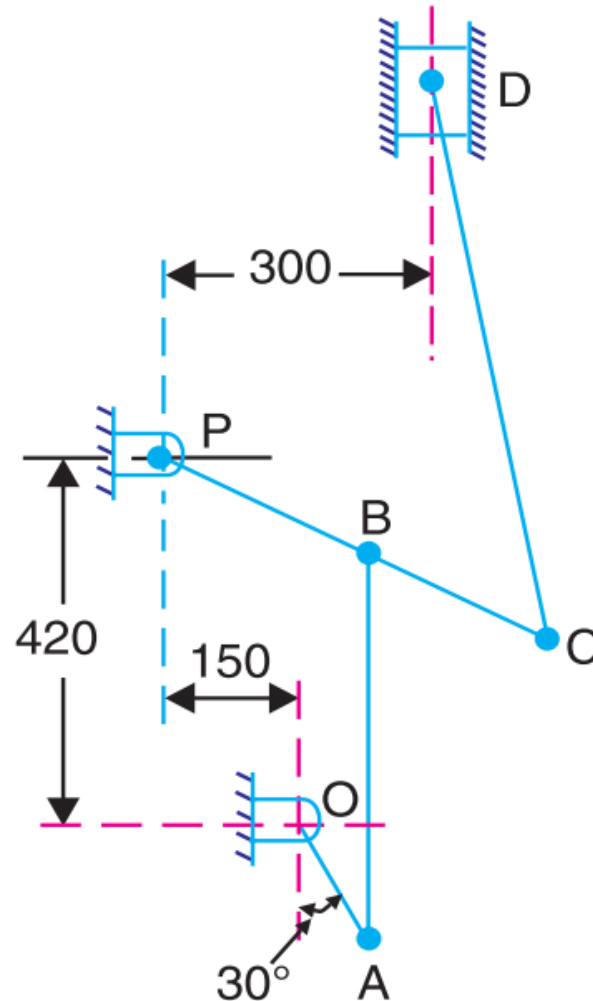
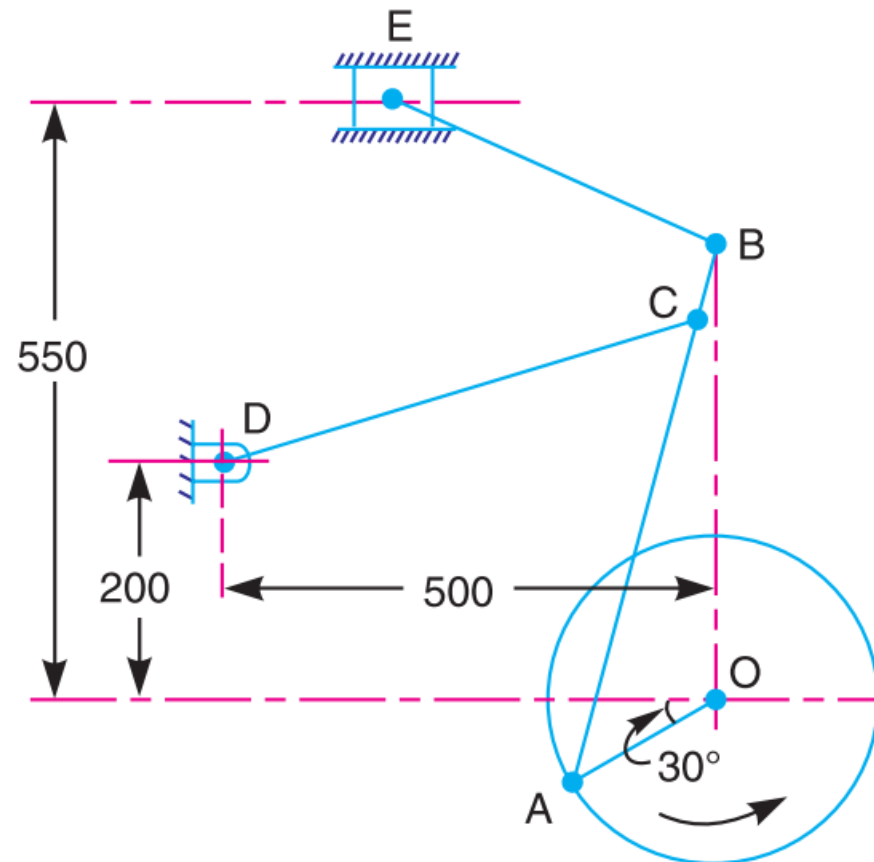
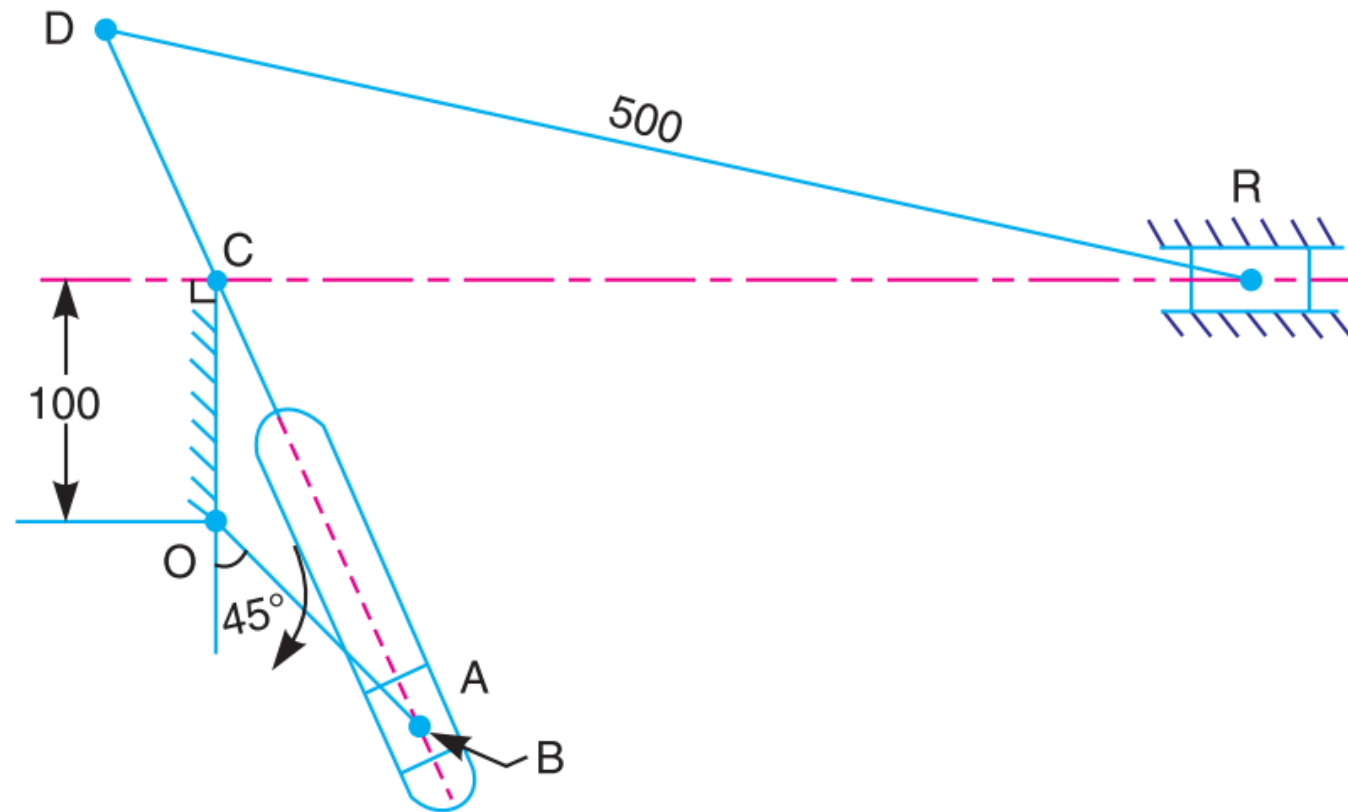


Fig. 8.22 shows the mechanism of a radial valve gear. The crank OA turns uniformly at 150 r.p.m and is pinned at A to rod AB . The point C in the rod is guided in the circular path with D as centre and DC as radius. The dimensions of various links are: $OA = 150$ mm ; $AB = 550$ mm ; $AC = 450$ mm ; $DC = 500$ mm ; $BE = 350$ mm. Determine velocity and acceleration of the ram E for the given position of the mechanism.



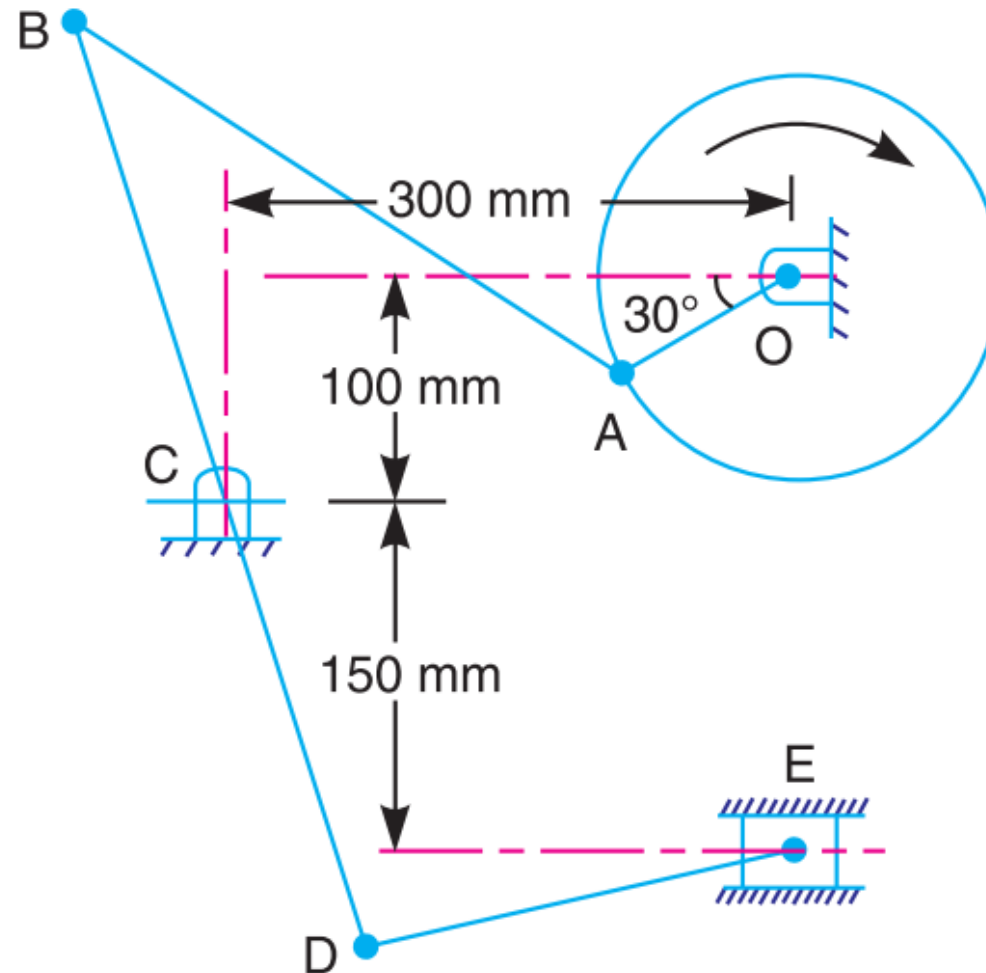
All dimensions in mm.

In a Whitworth quick return motion, as shown in Fig. 8.32. OA is a crank rotating at 30 r.p.m. in a clockwise direction. The dimensions of various links are : $OA = 150$ mm; $OC = 100$ mm; $CD = 125$ mm; and $DR = 500$ mm. Determine the acceleration of the sliding block R and the angular acceleration of the slotted lever CA .



In a mechanism as shown in Fig. 8.40, the crank OA is 100 mm long and rotates in a clockwise direction at a speed of 100 r.p.m. The straight rod BCD rocks on a fixed point at C. The links BC and CD are each 200 mm long and the link AB is 300 mm long. The slider E, which is driven by the rod DE is 250 mm long. Find the velocity and acceleration of E.

[Ans. 1.26 m/s; 10.5 m/s²]



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