

Solution T4P1

For link 2:

$$F_{12_x} + F_{32_x} = m_2 a_{G_2_x}$$

$$F_{12_y} + F_{32_y} = m_2 a_{G_2_y}$$

$$T_{12} + (R_{12_x} F_{12_y} - R_{12_y} F_{12_x}) + (R_{32_x} F_{32_y} - R_{32_y} F_{32_x}) = I_{G_2} \alpha_2$$

For link 3:

$$F_{43_x} - F_{32_x} = m_3 a_{G_3_x}$$

$$F_{43_y} - F_{32_y} = m_3 a_{G_3_y}$$

$$(R_{43_x} F_{43_y} - R_{43_y} F_{43_x}) - (R_{23_x} F_{32_y} - R_{23_y} F_{32_x}) = I_{G_3} \alpha_3$$

For Link 4:

$$F_{14_x} - F_{43_x} + F_{P_x} = m_4 a_{G_4_x}$$

$$F_{14_y} - F_{43_y} + F_{P_y} = m_4 a_{G_4_y} \quad ($$

$$(R_{14_x} F_{14_y} - R_{14_y} F_{14_x}) - (R_{34_x} F_{43_y} - R_{34_y} F_{43_x}) + (R_{P_x} F_{P_y} - R_{P_y} F_{P_x}) = I_{G_4} \alpha_4$$

$$\alpha_4 = 0, \quad a_{G_4_y} = 0$$

The third equation for link 4 is essentially 0=0 and is not needed.

$$F_{14_x} = \pm \mu F_{14_y}$$

This friction force has to be substituted to be zero in the equations for link 4 given below

$$\pm \mu F_{14_y} - F_{43_x} + F_{P_x} = m_4 a_{G_4_x}$$

$$F_{14_y} - F_{43_y} + F_{P_y} = 0$$

Finally you will get 8 equations in 8 unknowns

$$\begin{bmatrix}
 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 -R_{12_y} & R_{12_x} & -R_{32_y} & R_{32_x} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\
 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & 0 & R_{23_y} & -R_{23_x} & -R_{43_y} & R_{43_x} & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & \pm\mu & 0 \\
 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 & 0
 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} F_{12_x} \\ F_{12_y} \\ F_{32_x} \\ F_{32_y} \\ F_{43_x} \\ F_{43_y} \\ F_{14_y} \\ T_{12} \end{bmatrix} =$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} m_2 a_{G_{2_x}} \\ m_2 a_{G_{2_y}} \\ I_{G_2} \alpha_2 \\ m_3 a_{G_{3_x}} \\ m_3 a_{G_{3_y}} \\ I_{G_3} \alpha_3 \\ m_4 a_{G_{4_x}} - F_{P_x} \\ -F_{P_y} \end{bmatrix}$$

This is just as outline of the solution. Students need to put in appropriate values wherever needed (e.g. fiction coefficient is given to be zero etc.)