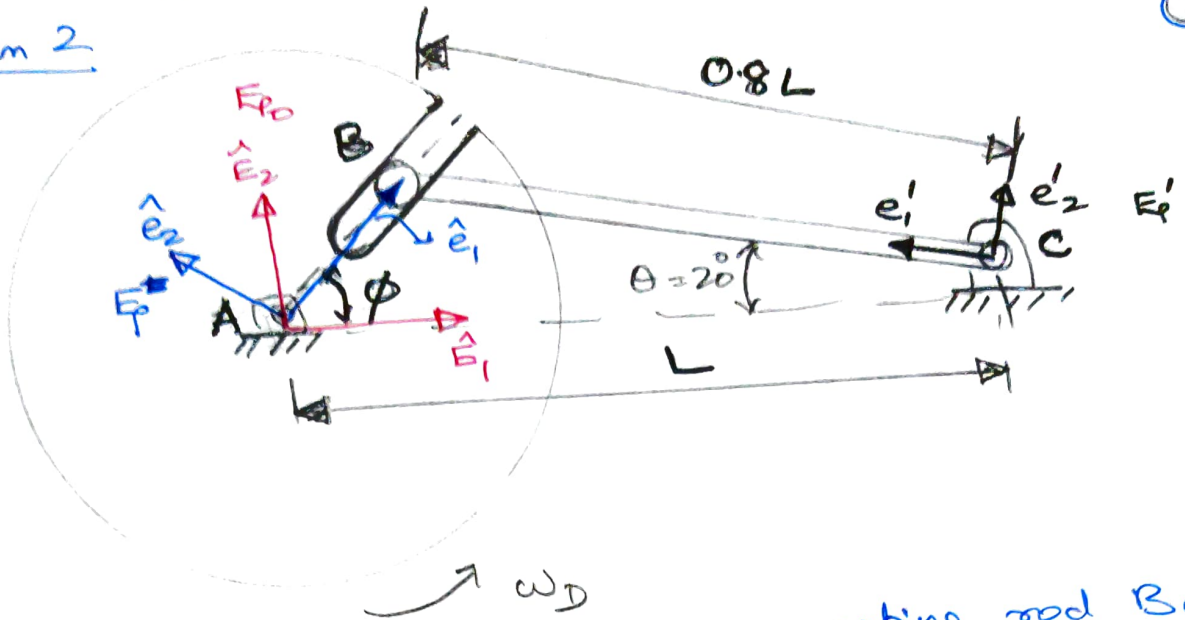


Problem 2



To find angular velocity of connecting rod BC.
We define coordinate system

Observer CS: $\{E_0, A, \hat{E}_i\}$ in red.

Disc BFCS: $\{E_p, A, \hat{e}_i\}$ in blue.

Connecting rod (Link) BFCS: $\{E'_i, C, \hat{e}'_i\}$ in black.

We choose the point B as the convenient point for analysis since it represents the joint between the disc and the link (connecting rod) BC.

We use the relation

$$\underline{v}_P = \underline{v}_{rel} + \underline{\omega}_{E_p/E_0} \times \underline{r}_{P/G} + \underline{v}_{G/O}$$

$P \rightarrow B, \underline{\omega}_{E_p/E_0} = \underline{\omega}_{Disc}$

$G \rightarrow A, O \rightarrow A$

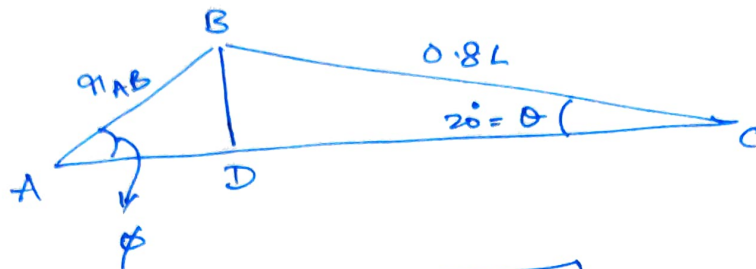
$\underline{v}^B = \underline{v}_{rel}^B + \underline{\omega}_{Disc} \times \underline{r}^{B/A} + \underline{v}^{A/A}$

$\underline{v}_{rel}^B = \underline{v}_{rel} \cdot \hat{e}_1$

(2)

$$\omega_{\text{Disc}} = \omega_D \hat{e}_3 = \omega_D \hat{E}_3$$

$$\underline{r}^{B/A} = r_{AB} \hat{e}_1$$



$$\boxed{r_{AB} \sin \phi = 0.8L \sin \theta} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow r_{AB} = \frac{0.8L \sin \theta}{\sin \phi}$$

$\because AC = L$

Also, $\underbrace{r_{AB} \cos \phi}_{AD} + \underbrace{0.8L \cos \theta}_{DC} = \underbrace{L}_{AC} \quad \text{--- (2)}$

Squaring (1) & (2) and adding them

$$\therefore (r_{AB} \sin \phi)^2 + (r_{AB} \cos \phi)^2 = (0.8L \sin \theta)^2 + L^2 (1 - 0.8 \cos \theta)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow r_{AB}^2 = L^2 (0.64 \sin^2 \theta + 1 + 0.64 \cos^2 \theta - 1.6 \cos \theta)$$

$$= L^2 (1.64 - 1.6 \cos \theta)$$

Substituting $\theta = 20^\circ$

$$= L^2 (1.64 - 1.6 \times 0.9397)$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{r_{AB} = 0.369 L}$$

Dividing (1) by (2)

$$\tan \phi = \frac{0.8L \sin \theta}{L(1 - 0.8 \cos \theta)} = \frac{0.8 \sin \theta}{(1 - 0.8 \cos \theta)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\phi = \cancel{52.2}^\circ = 47.8^\circ} = 1.102 \text{ rad}$$

Continuing to use the variables

(3)

$$\underline{v}^B = v_{rel} \cdot \hat{e}_1 + \omega_D \hat{e}_3 \times r_{AB} \cdot \hat{e}_1$$

$$\underline{v}^B = v_{rel} \cdot \hat{e}_1 + \omega_D \cdot r_{AB} \cdot \hat{e}_2 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

Determining \underline{v}^B using the BFCS, E_1'

we use the relation of two points on a rigid body

$$\underline{v}^B = \underline{v}^A + \underline{\omega}_B \times r^{B/A}$$

in this case,

$$B \rightarrow B, \quad A \rightarrow C, \quad \underline{\omega}_B = \underline{\omega}_{link},$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{v}^B = \underline{v}^C + \underline{\omega}_{link} \times r^{B/C}$$
$$= \underline{\omega}_{link} \times (0.8L \hat{e}_1')$$

$$\underline{\omega}_{link} = \dot{\theta} \hat{e}_3'$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{v}^B = \dot{\theta} \hat{e}_3' \times 0.8L \hat{e}_1'$$

$$\underline{v}^B = 0.8L \dot{\theta} \hat{e}_2' \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

Equating (3) & (4) gives us two scalar equations in two unknowns v_{rel} and $\dot{\theta}$

However they are not in the same CS.

Hence they need to be brought to a common CS which in this case is the observer CS, E_0

(4)

We use the coordinate transformation results presented in Lecture 5, which states:

If there is a rotation tensor \underline{R} such that

$$\{\underline{E}_F, 0, \hat{e}_i\} \xrightleftharpoons[\underline{R}^T]{\underline{R}} \{\underline{E}_{F_1}, 0, \hat{e}'_i\}$$

then

$$[\underline{a}]_{\underline{E}_{F_1}} = [\underline{R}]_{\underline{E}_F}^T [\underline{a}]_{\underline{E}_F}$$

$$\text{or } [\underline{a}]_{\underline{E}_F} = [\underline{R}]_{\underline{E}_F} [\underline{a}]_{\underline{E}_{F_1}}$$

In our case, first examining equation (3)

$$\{\underline{E}_F, 0, \hat{e}_i\} \text{ is } \{\underline{E}_{F_0}, A, \hat{E}_i\}$$

$$\text{and } \{\underline{E}_{F_1}, 0, \hat{e}'_i\} \text{ is } \{\underline{E}_F, A, \hat{e}_i\}$$

$$[\underline{R}]_{\underline{E}_F} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \phi & -\sin \phi & 0 \\ \sin \phi & \cos \phi & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[\underline{a}]_{\underline{E}_{F_1}} = \begin{bmatrix} v_{\text{rel}} \\ \omega_D \eta_{AB} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore [\underline{a}]_{\underline{E}_{F_0}} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \phi & -\sin \phi & 0 \\ \sin \phi & \cos \phi & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_{\text{rel}} \\ \omega_D \eta_{AB} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

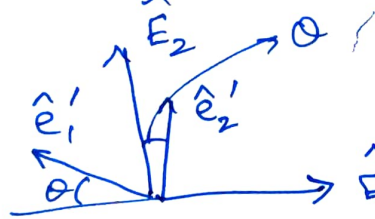
$$[\underline{v}^B]_{F_0} = \begin{bmatrix} v_{rel} \cos \phi - \omega_D \eta_{AB} \sin \phi \\ v_{rel} \sin \phi + \omega_D \eta_{AB} \cos \phi \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (5)$$

which can be written as

$$\underline{v}^B = (v_{rel} \cos \phi - \omega_D \eta_{AB} \sin \phi) \hat{E}_1 + (v_{rel} \sin \phi + \omega_D \eta_{AB} \cos \phi) \hat{E}_2$$

— (5)

Now considering eqn (4), to write it using the basis vectors of CS $F_0, \hat{e}_i, \hat{E}_i$, we use the rotation tensor from F_0 to F'_1 . Let's call that tensor \underline{R}_2



Using the relation $R_{ij} = \hat{e}'_j \cdot \hat{E}_i$, we get

$$[\underline{R}_2]_{F_0} = \begin{bmatrix} -\cos \theta & \sin \theta & 0 \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

As per Equation (4)

$$[\underline{v}^B]_{F'_1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0.8 L \dot{\theta} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

(6)

Using the coordinate transformation
we write

$$\begin{aligned}
 [\underline{v}^B]_{E_{p0}} &= [\underline{R}]_{E_{p0}} [\underline{v}^B]_{E_p'} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} -\cos\alpha & \sin\alpha & 0 \\ \sin\alpha & \cos\alpha & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0.8L\dot{\alpha} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 0.8L\dot{\alpha} \sin\alpha \\ 0.8L\dot{\alpha} \cos\alpha \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

which can be written as

$$\underline{v}^B = 0.8L\dot{\alpha} \sin\alpha \hat{E}_1 + 0.8L\dot{\alpha} \cos\alpha \hat{E}_2$$

L (6)

Equations (5) & (6) represent the same
vector \underline{v}^B in the observer CS.

Hence we get the following pair of equations
by equating the components of \hat{E}_1 and \hat{E}_2 .

$$(7) \leftarrow 0.8L\dot{\alpha} \sin\alpha = v_{rel} \cos\phi - \omega_D r_{AB} \sin\phi$$

$$(8) \leftarrow 0.8L\dot{\alpha} \cos\alpha = v_{rel} \sin\phi + \omega_D r_{AB} \cos\phi$$

we thus have two eqns in two unknowns,
viz $\dot{\alpha}$ and v_{rel}

(7)

To find $\dot{\theta}$, multiplying (7) * $\sin\phi$ and (8) * $\cos\phi$ and subtracting, we get

$$0.8L\dot{\theta}(\cos\theta\cos\phi - \sin\theta\sin\phi) = \omega_D r_{AB}(\cos^2\phi - \sin^2\phi)$$

$$\Rightarrow 0.8L\dot{\theta}\cos(\theta + \phi) = \omega_D r_{AB}$$

$$\Rightarrow \dot{\theta} = \frac{\omega_D r_{AB}}{0.8L\cos(\theta + \phi)}$$

Substituting $r_{AB} = 0.369L$ & $\theta = 20^\circ$,
 $\phi = 47.8^\circ$

$$\dot{\theta} = \frac{0.369 \cancel{L} \cdot \omega_D}{0.8 \cancel{L} \cos(67.8)}$$

$$\boxed{\dot{\theta} = 1.22 \omega_D}$$