

Problem 1

We define 4 coordinate systems.

1. Observer CS :  $\{E_0, O_1, \hat{E}_i\}$
2. Base joint BFCS :  $\{E_1, O_1, \hat{e}_i'\}$
3. Upper joint BFCS :  $\{E_2, O_2, \hat{e}_i''\}$
4. Arm BFCS :  $\{E_3, A, \hat{e}_i\}$

Given  $\omega_1 = \omega_4 = \omega_5 = 1 \text{ rad/sec}$

$$\omega_2 = \omega_3 = 0 \text{ rad/sec.}$$

$$O_1 O_2 \equiv L_1 = 1.2 \text{ m}$$

$$O_2 A \equiv L_2 = 0.6 \text{ m}$$

$$AB \equiv L_3 = 0.2 \text{ m}$$

$$\alpha = 60^\circ$$

$$\beta = 90^\circ$$

We assume that AB is such that  $AB \perp$  plane of page, i.e.  $\hat{e}_1$  is aligned with  $\hat{E}_1$  (and  $\hat{e}_1'$  and  $\hat{e}_1''$ ).



## Velocity Analysis

Velocity analysis  
we use the general eqn  $\underline{V^P} = \underline{V_{rel}} + \underline{\omega_B} \times \underline{r^{P/G}} + \underline{V^G}$

To find the velocity of point B, we can write

$$\underline{v}^B = \cancel{\underline{v}^{rel}} + \underline{\omega}_{F/F_0} \times \underline{r}^{B/A} + \underline{v}^A$$

Determining the terms in the above equation

$$\boxed{\frac{\omega_{F_0}}{F_0}} \quad \omega_{F_0}/F_0 = \omega_{F_0}/F_2 + \omega_{F_2}/F_1 + \omega_{F_1}/F_0$$

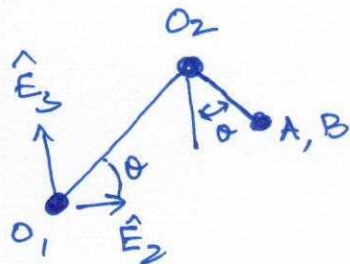
$$= \omega_5 \hat{e}_2'' - \omega_4 \hat{e}_1' + \omega_1 \hat{E}_3$$

At the instant of interest

$$\hat{e}_2'' = -\cos\alpha \hat{E}_3 + \sin\alpha \hat{E}_2$$

(using  $\beta = 90^\circ$ )

$$\hat{e}_1' = \hat{F}_1$$



$$\therefore \frac{\omega}{\omega_p / \epsilon_0} = \omega_5 (-\cos \alpha \hat{E}_3 + \sin \alpha \hat{E}_2) - \omega_4 \hat{E}_1 + \omega_1 \hat{E}_3$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{\omega} \underline{E} / E_0 = -\omega_4 \hat{E}_1 + \omega_5 \sin \alpha \hat{E}_2 + (\omega_1 - \omega_5 \cos \alpha) \hat{E}_3$$

$$\underline{q^{B/A}}$$

$$\underline{g}^{B/A} = L_3 \hat{e}_1 = L_3 \hat{E}_1 \quad (\text{at time instant of interest})$$

V A

$$\underline{V^A} = \underline{\omega} \epsilon_2 / \epsilon_0 \times \underline{r^{A/O_2}} + \underline{V^{O_2}}$$



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Again, determining the individual terms,

$$\boxed{\underline{\omega}_{E_2/E_0}}$$

$$\underline{\omega}_{E_2/E_0} = \underline{\omega}_{E_2/E_1} + \underline{\omega}_{E_1/E_0}$$

$$= -\omega_4 \hat{e}_1' + \omega_1 \hat{E}_3$$

$$\therefore \underline{\omega}_{E_2/E_0} = -\omega_4 \hat{E}_1 + \omega_1 \hat{E}_3 \quad (\text{at instant of interest})$$

$$\boxed{\underline{\eta}^{A/O_2}}$$

$$\underline{\eta}^{A/O_2} = L_2 \hat{e}_2''$$

$$= L_2 (-\cos \alpha \hat{E}_3 + \sin \alpha \hat{E}_2)$$

$$\therefore \underline{\eta}^{A/O_2} = L_2 \sin \alpha \hat{E}_2 - L_2 \cos \alpha \hat{E}_3$$

$$\boxed{\underline{V}^{O_2}}$$

$$\underline{V}^{O_2} = \underline{\omega}_{E_1/E_0} \times \underline{\eta}^{O_2/O_1} + \underline{V}^{O_1/O}$$

Determining the terms,

$$\boxed{\underline{\omega}_{E_1/E_0}}$$

$$\underline{\omega}_{E_1/E_0} = \omega_1 \hat{E}_3$$

$$\boxed{\underline{\eta}^{O_2/O_1}}$$

$$\underline{\eta}^{O_2/O_1} = L_1 \cos \alpha \hat{E}_2 + L_1 \sin \alpha \hat{E}_3$$



Now we start substituting the terms.

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$$\underline{V}^{O_2} = (\omega_1 \hat{E}_3) \times (L_1 \cos \alpha \hat{E}_2 + L_1 \sin \alpha \hat{E}_3)$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\underline{V}^{O_2} = -\omega_1 L_1 \cos \alpha \hat{E}_1}$$

$$\underline{\omega} \underline{E}_2 / \underline{E}_0 \times \underline{q}^{A/O_2}$$

$$= (-\omega_4 \hat{E}_1 + \omega_1 \hat{E}_3) \times (L_2 \sin \alpha \hat{E}_2 - L_2 \cos \alpha \hat{E}_3)$$

$$= -\omega_1 L_2 \sin \alpha \hat{E}_1 - \omega_4 L_2 \cos \alpha \hat{E}_2 - \omega_4 L_2 \sin \alpha \hat{E}_3$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} \hat{E}_1 & \hat{E}_2 & \hat{E}_3 \\ -\omega_4 & 0 & \omega_1 \\ 0 & L_2 \sin \alpha & -L_2 \cos \alpha \end{vmatrix}$$

Substituting in the  $\underline{V}^A$  expression

$$\therefore \underline{V}^A = -\omega_1 L_2 \sin \alpha \hat{E}_1 - \omega_4 L_2 \cos \alpha \hat{E}_2 - \omega_4 L_2 \sin \alpha \hat{E}_3 - \omega_1 L_1 \cos \alpha \hat{E}_1$$

$$\boxed{\underline{V}^A = -\omega_1 (L_2 \sin \alpha + L_1 \cos \alpha) \hat{E}_1 - \omega_4 L_2 \cos \alpha \hat{E}_2 - \omega_4 L_2 \sin \alpha \hat{E}_3}$$

$$\underline{\omega} \underline{E}_3 / \underline{E}_0 \times \underline{q}^{B/A}$$

$$= [-\omega_4 \hat{E}_1 + \omega_5 \sin \alpha \hat{E}_2 + (\omega_1 - \omega_5 \cos \alpha) \hat{E}_3] \times L_3 \hat{E}_1$$

$$= -\omega_5 L_3 \sin \alpha \hat{E}_3 + (\omega_1 - \omega_5 \cos \alpha) L_3 \hat{E}_2$$

$$\therefore \underline{V}^B = -\omega_5 L_3 \sin \alpha \hat{E}_3 + (\omega_1 - \omega_5 \cos \alpha) L_3 \hat{E}_2 - \omega_1 (L_2 \sin \alpha + L_1 \cos \alpha) \hat{E}_1 - \omega_4 L_2 \cos \alpha \hat{E}_2 - \omega_4 L_2 \sin \alpha \hat{E}_3$$

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$$\underline{V}^B = -\omega_1 (L_2 \sin \alpha + L_1 \cos \alpha) \hat{E}_1 \\ + \left[ (\omega_1 - \omega_5 \cos \alpha) L_3 - \omega_4 L_2 \cos \alpha \right] \hat{E}_2 \\ - \left[ \omega_5 L_3 \sin \alpha + \omega_4 L_2 \sin \alpha \right] \hat{E}_3$$

Now substituting for the parameters  
 $\omega_1 = \omega_4 = \omega_5 = 1$      $L_1 = 1.2$      $L_2 = 0.6$      $L_3 = 0.2$   
 $\theta = 60^\circ$

$$\underline{V}^B = -\left(0.6 \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + 1.2 \cdot \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{E}_1 \\ + \left[\left(1 - \frac{1}{2}\right) 0.2 - 0.6 \cdot \frac{1}{2}\right] \hat{E}_2 \\ - \left[0.2 \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + 0.6 \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right] \hat{E}_3$$

$$\boxed{\underline{V}^B = -1.12 \hat{E}_1 - 0.2 \hat{E}_2 - 0.69 \hat{E}_3} \quad \text{m/s}$$



To find acceleration of point B.

We can use the general 5-term formula for acceleration:

$$\underline{a}^P = \underline{a}_{rel}^P + \underline{\omega}_B \times (\underline{\omega}_B \times \underline{r}^{P/A}) + \underline{\alpha}_B \times \underline{r}^{P/A} + 2 \underline{\omega}_B \times \underline{v}_{rel}^P + \underline{a}^G$$

In this problem, the BFCs are all attached to rigid bodies and hence the  $\underline{a}_{rel}^P$  &  $\underline{v}_{rel}^P$  terms are equal to zero.

Thus we use,

$$\underline{a}^P = \underline{\omega}_B \times (\underline{\omega}_B \times \underline{r}^{P/A}) + \underline{\alpha}_B \times \underline{r}^{P/A} + \underline{a}^G$$

Now finding the acceleration of point B.

$$\underline{a}^B = \underline{\omega}_{F/F_0} \times (\underline{\omega}_{F/F_0} \times \underline{r}^{B/A}) + \underline{\alpha}_{F/F_0} \times \underline{r}^{B/A} + \underline{a}^A$$

where,

$$\underline{\omega}_{F/F_0} = \cancel{\underline{\omega}_4} \omega_5 \hat{e}_2'' - \omega_4 \hat{e}_1' + \omega_1 \hat{E}_3$$

$$\underline{r}^{B/A} = L_3 \hat{e}_1$$

To find  $\underline{\alpha}_{F/F_0}$ , we use,

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{\alpha}_{F/F_0} &= \frac{d}{dt} (\underline{\omega}_{F/F_0}) \\ &= \frac{d}{dt} (\omega_5 \hat{e}_2'' - \omega_4 \hat{e}_1' + \omega_1 \hat{E}_3) \end{aligned}$$



$$\Rightarrow \frac{\alpha_{E/E_0}}{\omega_5} = \frac{d\omega_5}{dt} \cdot \hat{e}_2'' + \omega_5 \cdot \frac{d\hat{e}_2''}{dt} - \frac{d\omega_4}{dt} \cdot \hat{e}_1' - \omega_4 \cdot \frac{d\hat{e}_1'}{dt} + \frac{d\omega_1}{dt} \cdot \hat{e}_3 + \omega_1 \cdot \frac{d\hat{e}_3}{dt}$$

$$= \omega_5 \cdot \frac{d\hat{e}_2''}{dt} - \omega_4 \cdot \frac{d\hat{e}_1'}{dt}$$

$$= \omega_5 \left( \frac{\omega_{E_2/E_0}}{\omega_5} \times \hat{e}_2'' \right) - \omega_4 \left( \frac{\omega_{E_1/E_0}}{\omega_4} \times \hat{e}_1' \right)$$

at the instant of interest.

$$= \omega_5 \left[ (-\omega_4 \hat{E}_1 + \omega_1 \hat{E}_3) \times (\sin \theta \hat{E}_2 - \cos \theta \hat{E}_3) \right] - \omega_4 \left[ \omega_1 \hat{E}_3 \times \hat{E}_1 \right]$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} \hat{E}_1 & \hat{E}_2 & \hat{E}_3 \\ -\omega_4 & 0 & \omega_1 \\ 0 & \sin \theta & -\cos \theta \end{vmatrix} = -\omega_1 \sin \theta \hat{E}_1 - \omega_4 \cos \theta \hat{E}_2 - \omega_4 \sin \theta \hat{E}_3$$

$$\therefore \frac{\alpha_{E/E_0}}{\omega_5} = \omega_5 \left( -\omega_1 \sin \theta \hat{E}_1 - \omega_4 \cos \theta \hat{E}_2 - \omega_4 \sin \theta \hat{E}_3 \right) - \omega_4 \left( \omega_1 \hat{E}_3 \right)$$

$$\boxed{\frac{\alpha_{E/E_0}}{\omega_5} = -\omega_1 \omega_5 \sin \theta \hat{E}_1 - (\omega_4 \omega_5 \cos \theta + \omega_1 \omega_4) \hat{E}_2 - \omega_4 \omega_5 \sin \theta \hat{E}_3}$$



To find  $\underline{a}^A$

$$\underline{a}^A = \underline{\omega}_{E_2/E_0} \times (\underline{\omega}_{E_2/E_0} \times \underline{r}^{A/O_2}) + \underline{\alpha}_{E_2/E_0} \times \underline{r}^{A/O_2} + \underline{a}^{O_2}$$

$$\underline{\omega}_{E_2/E_0} = -\omega_y \hat{e}_1' + \omega_1 \hat{E}_3$$

$$\underline{r}^{A/O_2} = L_2 \hat{e}_2''$$

$$\underline{\alpha}_{E_2/E_0} = \frac{d}{dt} (\underline{\omega}_{E_2/E_0})$$

$$= \frac{d}{dt} (-\omega_y \hat{e}_1' + \omega_1 \hat{E}_3)$$

$$= -\cancel{\frac{d\omega_y}{dt}} \hat{e}_1' + (-\omega_y) \frac{d\hat{e}_1'}{dt} + \cancel{\frac{d\omega_1}{dt}} \hat{E}_3 + \omega_1 \cancel{\frac{d\hat{E}_3}{dt}}$$

$$= -\omega_y \frac{d\hat{e}_1'}{dt}$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{\alpha}_{E_2/E_0} = -\omega_y (\underline{\omega}_{E_1/E_0} \times \hat{e}_1') = -\omega_y (\omega_1 \hat{E}_3 \times \hat{e}_1') = -\omega_1 \omega_y (\hat{E}_3 \times \hat{E}_1) = -\omega_1 \omega_y \hat{E}_2$$

To find  $\underline{a}^{O_2}$

$$\underline{a}^{O_2} = \underline{\omega}_{E_1/E_0} \times (\underline{\omega}_{E_1/E_0} \times \underline{r}^{O_2/O_1}) + \underline{\alpha}_{E_1/E_0} \times \underline{r}^{O_2/O_1} + \underline{a}^{O_1}$$

$$\underline{\omega}_{E_1/E_0} = \cancel{\omega_1 \hat{E}_3} \omega_1 \hat{E}_3$$

$$\underline{r}^{O_2/O_1} = L_1 \cos \theta \hat{e}_2' + L_1 \sin \theta \hat{e}_3'$$

$$\underline{\alpha}_{E_1/E_0} = \frac{d}{dt} (\underline{\omega}_{E_1/E_0})$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore \frac{d\hat{e}_3'}{dt} &= \frac{d}{dt} (\omega_1 \hat{e}_3') \\
 &= \cancel{\frac{d}{dt} \omega_1} \hat{e}_3' + \omega_1 \frac{d\hat{e}_3'}{dt} \\
 &= \omega_1 (\underline{\omega}_{E_1/E_0} \times \hat{e}_3') \\
 &= \omega_1 (\omega_1 \hat{E}_3 \times \hat{e}_3') \\
 &= \omega_1 (\omega_1 \hat{E}_3 \times \hat{E}_3) \\
 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\underline{a}^{01} = 0 \quad (\because \omega_1 \text{ is fixed})$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore \underline{a}^{02} &= \omega_1 \hat{e}_3' \times (\omega_1 \hat{e}_3' \times \{L_1 \cos \alpha \hat{e}_2' + L_1 \sin \alpha \hat{e}_3'\}) \\
 &\quad + 0 + 0
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= \omega_1 \hat{e}_3' \times (-\omega_1 L_1 \cos \alpha \hat{e}_1')$$

$$\underline{a}^{02} = -\omega_1^2 L_1 \cos \alpha \hat{e}_1'$$

Substituting for all the terms in  $\underline{a}^A$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore \underline{a}^A &= \underline{\omega}_{E_2/E_0} \times (\underline{\omega}_{E_2/E_0} \times \underline{a}^{A/02}) + \underline{\omega}_{E_2/E_0} \times \underline{a}^{A/02} + \underline{a}^{02} \\
 &= (-\omega_4 \hat{e}_1' + \omega_1 \hat{E}_3) \times [(-\omega_4 \hat{e}_1' + \omega_1 \hat{E}_3) \times (L_2 \hat{e}_2'')] \\
 &\quad + (-\omega_1 \omega_4 \hat{E}_2) \times (L_2 \hat{e}_2'') + (-\omega_1^2 L_1 \cos \alpha \hat{e}_2')
 \end{aligned}$$

Writing all basis vectors in terms of the observer CS at the time of interest,



$$\underline{a}^A = (-\omega_4 \hat{E}_1 + \omega_1 \hat{E}_3) \times \left[ (-\omega_4 \hat{E}_1 + \omega_1 \hat{E}_3) \times (L_2 \sin \alpha \hat{E}_2 - L_2 \cos \alpha \hat{E}_3) \right. \\ \left. - (\omega_1 \omega_4 \hat{E}_2) \times (L_2 \sin \alpha \hat{E}_2 - L_2 \cos \alpha \hat{E}_3) \right. \\ \left. - \omega_1^2 L_1 \cos \alpha \hat{E}_2 \right]$$

$$= (-\omega_4 \hat{E}_1 + \omega_1 \hat{E}_3) \times \left( -\omega_1 L_2 \sin \alpha \hat{E}_1 \right. \\ \left. - \omega_4 L_2 \cos \alpha \hat{E}_2 \right. \\ \left. - \omega_4 L_2 \sin \alpha \hat{E}_3 \right)$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} \hat{E}_1 & \hat{E}_2 & \hat{E}_3 \\ -\omega_4 & 0 & \omega_1 \\ 0 & L_2 \sin \alpha & -L_2 \cos \alpha \end{vmatrix}$$

$$+ \omega_1 \omega_4 L_2 \cos \alpha \hat{E}_1 \\ - \omega_1^2 L_1 \cos \alpha \hat{E}_2$$

$$= -\omega_1 L_2 \sin \alpha \hat{E}_1 \\ - \omega_4 L_2 \cos \alpha \hat{E}_2 \\ - \omega_4 L_2 \sin \alpha \hat{E}_3$$

$$= 2\omega_1 \omega_4 L_2 \cos \alpha \hat{E}_1 \\ - (\omega_1^2 L_1 \cos \alpha + \omega_4^2 L_2 \sin \alpha + \omega_1^2 L_2 \sin \alpha) \hat{E}_2 \\ + \omega_4^2 L_2 \cos \alpha \hat{E}_3$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} \hat{E}_1 & \hat{E}_2 & \hat{E}_3 \\ -\omega_4 & 0 & \omega_1 \\ -\omega_1 L_2 \sin \alpha & -\omega_4 L_2 \sin \alpha \\ & -\omega_4 L_2 \cos \alpha \end{vmatrix}$$

Substituting above expression of  $\underline{a}^A$  in the expression for  $\underline{a}^B$ ,

$$= \omega_1 \omega_4 L_2 \cos \alpha \hat{E}_1 \\ - (\omega_4^2 L_2 \sin \alpha + \omega_1^2 L_2 \sin \alpha) \hat{E}_2 \\ + \omega_4^2 L_2 \cos \alpha \hat{E}_3$$

$$\underline{a}^B = \frac{\omega}{E_0/E_0} \times \left( \frac{\omega}{E_0/E_0} \times \underline{a}^{B/A} \right) + \frac{\omega}{E_0/E_0} \times \underline{a}^{B/A} + \underline{a}^A$$

$$= (\omega_5 \hat{E}_2'' - \omega_4 \hat{E}_1' + \omega_1 \hat{E}_3) \times \left[ (\omega_5 \hat{E}_2'' - \omega_4 \hat{E}_1' + \omega_1 \hat{E}_3) \times L_3 \hat{E}_1 \right] \\ + \left[ (-\omega_1 \omega_5 \sin \alpha \hat{E}_1 - (\omega_4 \omega_5 \cos \alpha + \omega_1 \omega_4) \hat{E}_2 - \omega_4 \omega_5 \sin \alpha \hat{E}_3) \times L_3 \hat{E}_1 \right] \\ + \underline{a}^A$$

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writing the BFCS basis vectors in terms of observer basis vectors at the instant of interest

$$\begin{aligned}
 \underline{a}^B &= \left[ \omega_5 (\sin \alpha \hat{E}_2 - \cos \alpha \hat{E}_3) - \omega_4 \hat{E}_1 + \omega_1 \hat{E}_3 \right] \times \\
 &\quad \left[ \{ \omega_5 (\sin \alpha \hat{E}_2 - \cos \alpha \hat{E}_3) - \omega_4 \hat{E}_1 + \omega_1 \hat{E}_3 \} \times L_3 \hat{E}_1 \right] \\
 &\quad + \left[ (-\omega_1 \omega_5 \sin \alpha \hat{E}_1 - \{ \omega_4 \omega_5 \cos \alpha + \omega_1 \omega_4 \} \hat{E}_2 - \omega_4 \omega_5 \sin \alpha \hat{E}_3) \right. \\
 &\quad \quad \left. \cdot L_3 \hat{E}_1 \right. \\
 &\quad + 2 \omega_1 \omega_4 L_2 \cos \alpha \hat{E}_1 - (\omega_1^2 L_1 \cos \alpha + \omega_4^2 L_2 \sin \alpha + \omega_1^2 L_2 \sin \alpha) \hat{E}_2 \\
 &\quad \quad \left. + \omega_4^2 L_2 \cos \alpha \hat{E}_3 \right] \\
 &= \left[ \omega_5 (\sin \alpha \hat{E}_2 - \cos \alpha \hat{E}_3) - \omega_4 \hat{E}_1 + \omega_1 \hat{E}_3 \right] \times \\
 &\quad \left[ -\omega_5 L_3 \sin \alpha \hat{E}_3 - \omega_5 L_3 \cos \alpha \hat{E}_2 + \omega_1 L_3 \hat{E}_2 \right] \\
 &\quad + \left[ +(\omega_4 \omega_5 \cos \alpha + \omega_1 \omega_4) L_3 \hat{E}_3 - \omega_4 \omega_5 L_3 \sin \alpha \hat{E}_2 \right] \\
 &\quad + 2 \omega_1 \omega_4 L_2 \cos \alpha \hat{E}_1 - (\omega_1^2 L_1 \cos \alpha + \omega_4^2 L_2 \sin \alpha + \omega_1^2 L_2 \sin \alpha) \hat{E}_2 \\
 &\quad \quad + \omega_4^2 L_2 \cos \alpha \hat{E}_3
 \end{aligned}$$

$\rightarrow$ 

$\hat{E}_1$	$\hat{E}_2$	$\hat{E}_3$
$- \omega_4$	$\omega_5 \sin \alpha$	$\omega_1 - \omega_5 \cos \alpha$
$0$	$\omega_1 L_3 - \omega_5 L_3 \cos \alpha$	$- \omega_5 L_3 \sin \alpha$



$$\underline{a} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\omega_5^2 L_3 \sin^2 \alpha - (\omega_1 L_3 - \omega_5 L_3 \cos \alpha)(\omega_1 - \omega_5 \cos \alpha) \\ -[\omega_4 \omega_5 L_3 \sin \alpha] \hat{E}_2 + [-\omega_4(\omega_1 L_3 - \omega_5 L_3 \cos \alpha)] \hat{E}_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Denoting it  
as vector D

$$\underline{a}^B = \underline{a} + \underline{b}$$

$$\underline{a}^B = \underline{D} + 2\omega_1 \omega_4 L_2 \cos \alpha \hat{E}_1 \\ - (\omega_4 \omega_5 L_3 \sin \alpha + \omega_1^2 L_3 \cos \alpha + \omega_4^2 L_2 \sin \alpha + \omega_1^2 L_2 \sin \alpha) \hat{E}_2 \\ + (\omega_4 \omega_5 L_3 \cos \alpha + \omega_1 \omega_4 L_3 + \omega_4^2 L_2 \cos \alpha) \hat{E}_3$$

The final expression can be obtained by  
substituting the numerical values for ~~all~~ all  
the parameters.