

Development, analysis and optimization of the performance of an innovative driving simulator

Kinematic analysis

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The kinematic analysis...

1 Kinematic equations

In this section the mechanism's behaviour is studied. In Figure 1 is shown the top view of the mechanism.

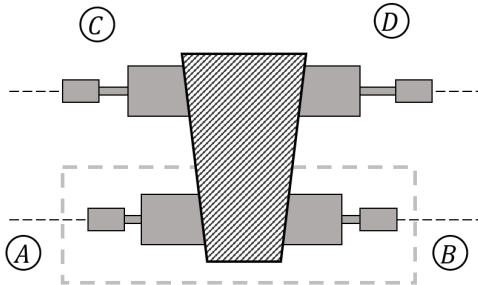


Figure 1: Top view of the full-mechanism.

In first approximation a 2D analysis is conducted, and is referred only to the bodies (A) and (B).

1.1 2D-kinematic analysis

The mechanism studied in the 2D simplification is the marked part in Figure 1, in fact only bodies (A) and (B) are taken into account, and the result is shown in Figure 2.

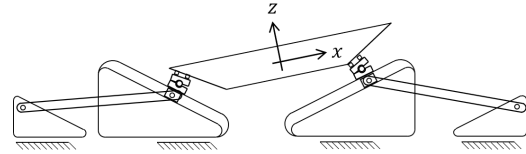


Figure 2: 2D mechanism.

For the 2D analysis it is chosen to consider the length of the platform as a constant, even if it could be variable, due to its geometry. More complex analysis are made in the following Section 1.2 during the 3D analysis.

Thanks to this consideration it is possible to say that the full-mechanism is composed by two mirrored sub-mechanisms, made by four sub-bodies, joined by the platform. So the sub-mechanism studied is shown in Figure 3. The same can be done for all the other sub-mechanisms by changing the subscripts.

At a first sight, it is easy to say that the four motors will be the independent variables, they

