

In the four bar linkage shown above, R1 is the driver, R3 is the follower, R4 is the connector, and R2 is the frame, where R1=2.56, R2=4.15, R3=3.76, R4=3.25. Since the sum of the shortest and longest links is less than the sum of the two remaining links, this linkage is a <u>Grashoff mechanism</u>. There are four possible Grashoff mechanisms depending on which link is the shortest. When the shortest link is the driver, the mechanism is a <u>crank-rocker</u>, which is the case here.

Write a MATLAB program as follows:

- 1) θ_1 will go from 0° to 180° in steps of 30°.
- 2) For each value of θ_1 , <u>call the function newton2</u> to calculate θ_3 and θ_4 . Use 70° and 35° as the initial guesses for θ_3 and θ_4 and 1e-7 as the accuracy factor. Print θ_1 , θ_3 and θ_4 .

Hint: Use \$3.0f, \$.5f and \$.5f as the placeholders to print θ_1 , θ_3 and θ_4 .

The output of this program should look like this:

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theta3 = 59.30702
                                    theta4 = 95.81439
theta1 =
           0
               theta3 = 92.62453
                                    theta4 = 49.62875
theta1 =
          30
               theta3 = 89.85339
                                    theta4 = 28.34358
theta1 =
          60
theta1 =
          90
               theta3 = 73.43150
                                    theta4 = 18.73519
               theta3 = 52.78092
theta1 = 120
                                    theta4 = 13.83516
theta1 = 150
               theta3 = 31.84245
                                    theta4 = 12.50527
theta1 = 180
               theta3 = 15.60512
                                    theta4 = 18.13271
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