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UMT 304: Theory of Machines

Tutorial Sheet No 5

1. In a four-link mechanism, the dimensions of the links are as under:

$AB = 50 \text{ mm}$, $BC = 66 \text{ mm}$, $CD = 56 \text{ mm}$ and $AD = 100 \text{ mm}$. AD is fixed link. At an instant when DAC is 60° , the angular velocity of the input link AB is 10.5 rad/s in the counter-clockwise direction with an angular retardation of 26 rad/s^2 . Determine analytically the angular displacements, angular velocities and angular accelerations of the output link DC and the coupler BC .

2. In a slider-crank mechanism, the lengths of the crank and the connecting rod are 480 mm and 1.6 m respectively. It has an eccentricity of 100 mm . Assuming a velocity of 20 rad/s of the crank OA , calculate the following at an interval of 30°
 - i. Velocity and the acceleration of the slider
 - ii. Angular velocity and angular acceleration of the connecting rod

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