

# Lecture 10

## PVA, Part 3



ME 370 - Mechanical Design 1

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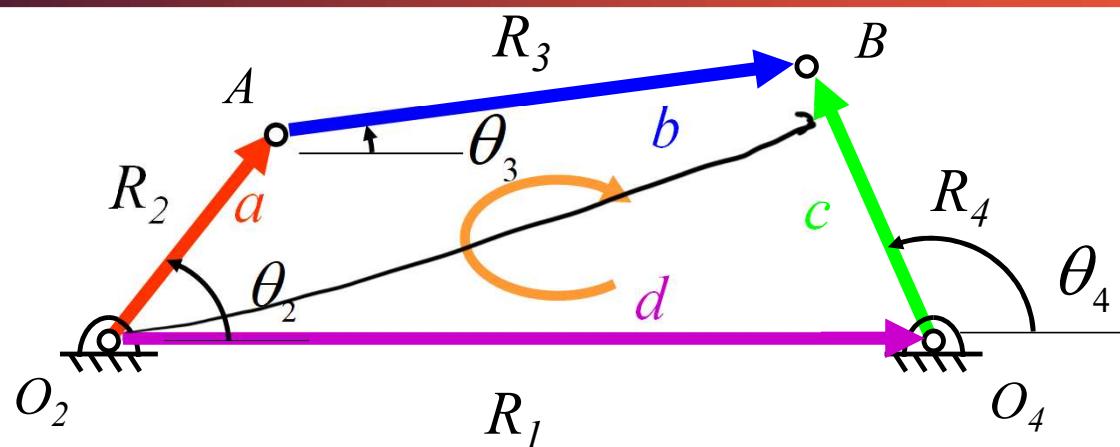
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# PVA Topics

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- Vector notation (Complex and Compact)
- Analytical analysis method
  - Position analysis
  - Velocity analysis
  - Acceleration analysis
- PVA analysis of a moving point
- Vector loop equation
- **Velocity and Acceleration analysis of a four-bar linkage**
- PVA analysis of other four-bar mechanisms
  - Offset slider-crank
  - Inverted offset slider-crank
- PVA analysis of mechanisms > four Links

## Recall: Example - Position analysis of 4-bar



- Given:  $a, b, c, d$ , and  $\theta_2$
- Solve for  $\theta_3, \theta_4$
- Use: Position vector loop equation: (clockwise)

$$\bar{R}_2 + \bar{R}_3 - \bar{R}_4 - \bar{R}_1 = 0$$

$$ae^{j\theta_2} + be^{j\theta_3} - ce^{j\theta_4} - de^{j\theta_1} = 0$$

Recall:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{e.g., } \bar{R}_2 &= \bar{R}_A \\ &= \bar{R}_{AO_2} \\ &= ae^{j\theta_2} \end{aligned}$$

**Recall:** Solve for  $\theta_3$  and  $\theta_4$

Use position vector loop equation:

$$ae^{j\theta_2} + be^{j\theta_3} - ce^{j\theta_4} - de^{j\theta_1} = 0$$

Apply Euler's Identity:  $e^{\pm j\theta} = \cos \theta \pm j \sin \theta$

$$\begin{aligned} & a(\cos \theta_2 + j \sin \theta_2) + b(\cos \theta_3 + j \sin \theta_3) \\ & - c(\cos \theta_4 + j \sin \theta_4) - d = 0 \end{aligned}$$

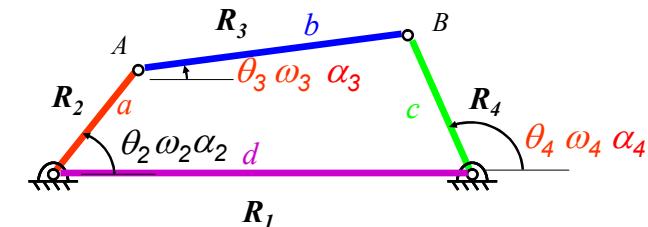
Recall  
 $\theta_1 = 0$

Real:  $a \cos \theta_2 + b \cos \theta_3 - c \cos \theta_4 - d = 0$  (†)

Im:  $a \sin \theta_2 + b \sin \theta_3 - c \sin \theta_4 = 0$  (‡)

Simultaneously  
 solve † and ‡ to get:

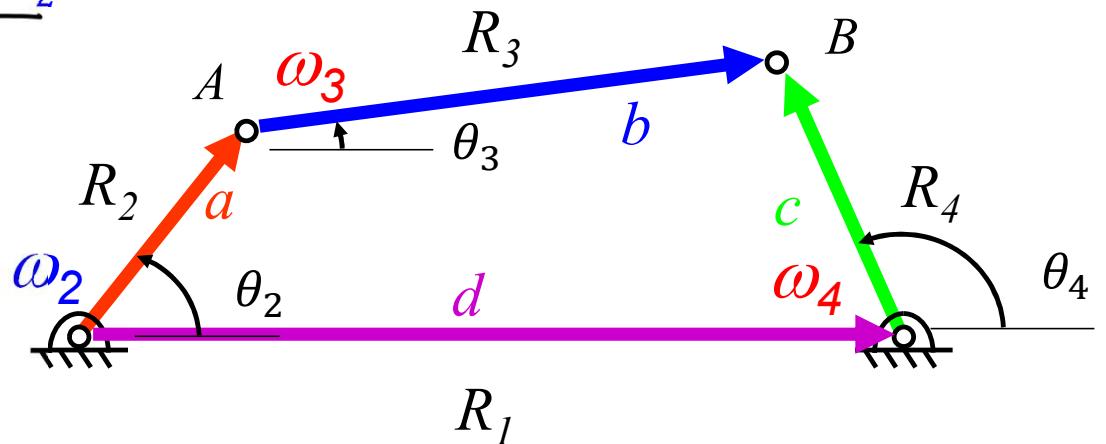
$$\begin{aligned} (\theta_4)_{1,2} &= 2 \tan^{-1} \left[ \frac{-B \pm \sqrt{B^2 - 4AC}}{2A} \right] \\ (\theta_3)_{1,2} &= 2 \tan^{-1} \left[ \frac{-E \pm \sqrt{E^2 - 4DF}}{2D} \right] \end{aligned}$$



## Next step: Velocity analysis of 4-bar

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- Given:  $a, b, c, d, \theta_2$ , and now  $\omega_2$
- Solve for  $\theta_3, \theta_4, \omega_3$  and  $\omega_4$
- Vector loop equation:



$$\rightarrow \vec{R}_2 + \vec{R}_3 - \vec{R}_4 - \vec{R}_1 = 0$$

$$ae^{j\theta_2} + be^{j\theta_3} - ce^{j\theta_4} - de^{j\theta_1} = 0$$

# Find the velocity vector loop equation

$$\vec{V} = \frac{d\vec{R}}{dt} \Rightarrow \frac{d}{dt}(ae^{j\theta_2} + be^{j\theta_3} - ce^{j\theta_4} - de^{j\theta_1}) = \omega_0 \frac{d\theta}{dt} \quad [0 \quad [\theta_1 = 0 \rightarrow \frac{d\theta_1}{dt} = 0]]$$

$$ja \frac{d\theta_2}{dt} e^{j\theta_2} + jb \frac{d\theta_3}{dt} e^{j\theta_3} - jc \frac{d\theta_4}{dt} e^{j\theta_4} - jd \frac{d\theta_1}{dt} e^{j\theta_1} = 0$$

$$j\omega_2 ae^{j\theta_2} + j\omega_3 be^{j\theta_3} - j\omega_4 ce^{j\theta_4} = 0 \quad \text{Equation 1}$$

recall, e.g.,  $\vec{R}_2 = ae^{j\theta_2}$  and  $\vec{V}_A = j\omega_2 \vec{R}_2$

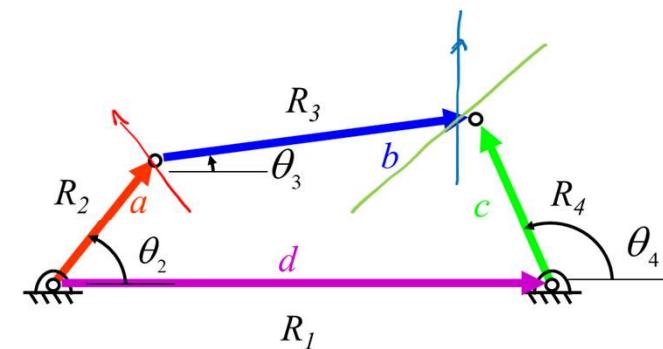
$$j\omega_2 \vec{R}_2 + j\omega_3 \vec{R}_3 - j\omega_4 \vec{R}_4 = 0 \quad = \sqrt{\omega}$$

Or specifically,

$$\vec{V}_A + \vec{V}_{BA} - \vec{V}_B = 0$$

Velocity Vector Loop Equation

$$\vec{V}_{BA} = \vec{V}_B - \vec{V}_A$$



## In-Class Exercise:

Exercise: If  $\omega_2 < 0$ ,  $\omega_3 > 0$ ,  $\omega_4 < 0$ ,  
which direction do  $\vec{V}_A$ ,  $\vec{V}_B$ ,  $\vec{V}_{BA}$  point?

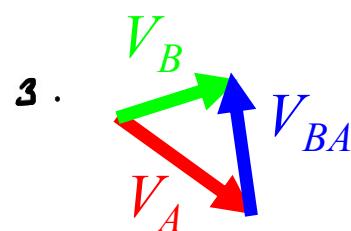
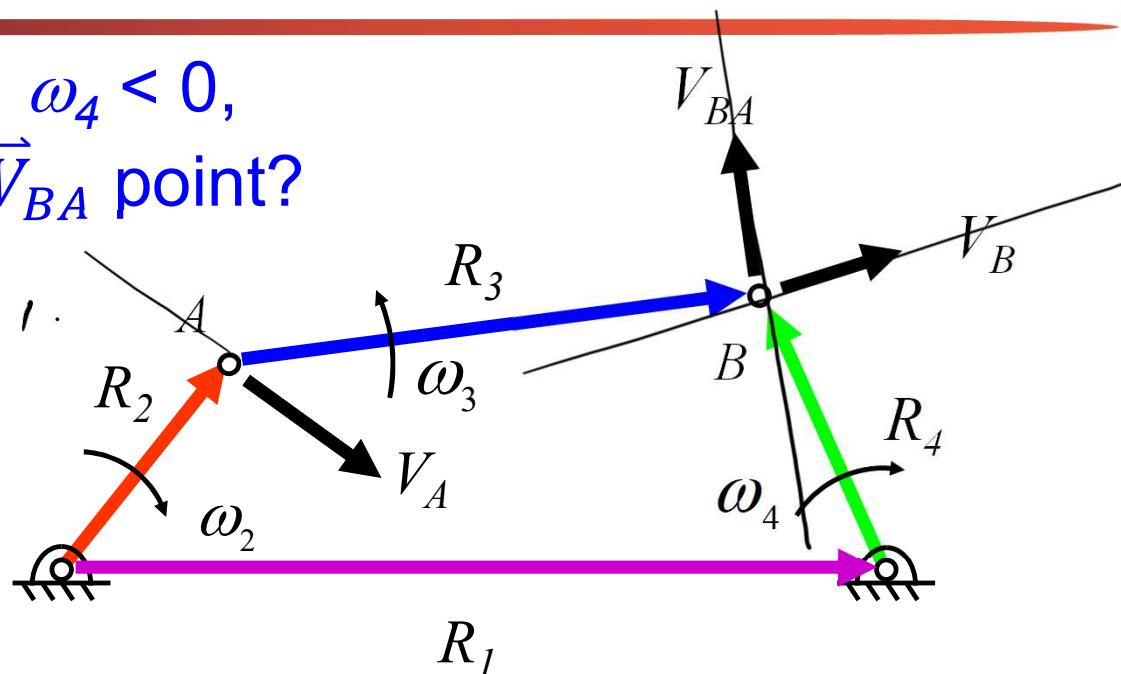
Hint:

$$\vec{V}_A = j\omega_2 \vec{R}_2$$

$$\vec{V}_B = j\omega_4 \vec{R}_4$$

$$\vec{V}_{BA} = j\omega_3 \vec{R}_3$$

$$\vec{V}_A + \vec{V}_{BA} - \vec{V}_B = 0$$



Back to Eqn 1, how to solve for  $\omega_3$  and  $\omega_4$ ?

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$$\vec{V}_A + \vec{V}_{BA} - \vec{V}_B = 0$$

$$j\omega_2 ae^{j\theta_2} + j\omega_3 be^{j\theta_3} - j\omega_4 ce^{j\theta_4} = 0 \quad \text{Equation 1}$$

Apply Euler's Identity:  $e^{\pm j\theta} = \cos\theta \pm j \sin\theta$

$$\begin{aligned} ja\omega_2(\cos\theta_2 + j \sin\theta_2) + jb\omega_3(\cos\theta_3 + j \sin\theta_3) \\ - jc\omega_4(\cos\theta_4 + j \sin\theta_4) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Equation 2

Recall:  $j^2 = -1$

$$\text{Real(Eqn 2): } -a\omega_2 \sin\theta_2 - b\omega_3 \sin\theta_3 + c\omega_4 \sin\theta_4 = 0$$

$$\text{Im(Eqn 2): } a\omega_2 \cos\theta_2 + b\omega_3 \cos\theta_3 - c\omega_4 \cos\theta_4 = 0$$

# How to solve for $\omega_3$ and $\omega_4$ ?

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Real(Eqn 2):  $-a\omega_2 \sin \theta_2 - b\omega_3 \sin \theta_3 + c\omega_4 \sin \theta_4 = 0$

Im(Eqn 2):  $a\omega_2 \cos \theta_2 + b\omega_3 \cos \theta_3 - c\omega_4 \cos \theta_4 = 0$

→ 2 equations, 2 unknowns:  $\omega_3$  and  $\omega_4$

Given or known:  $a, b, c, d, \theta_2, \omega_2, \theta_3, \theta_4$

⇒ Solve simultaneously using trig identities

Get

$$\boxed{\begin{aligned}\omega_3 &= \frac{a\omega_2 \sin(\theta_4 - \theta_2)}{b \sin(\theta_3 - \theta_4)} \\ \omega_4 &= \frac{a\omega_2 \sin(\theta_2 - \theta_3)}{c \sin(\theta_4 - \theta_3)}\end{aligned}}$$

See Norton  
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$\omega_3$  and  $\omega_4$  allow  
us to solve for

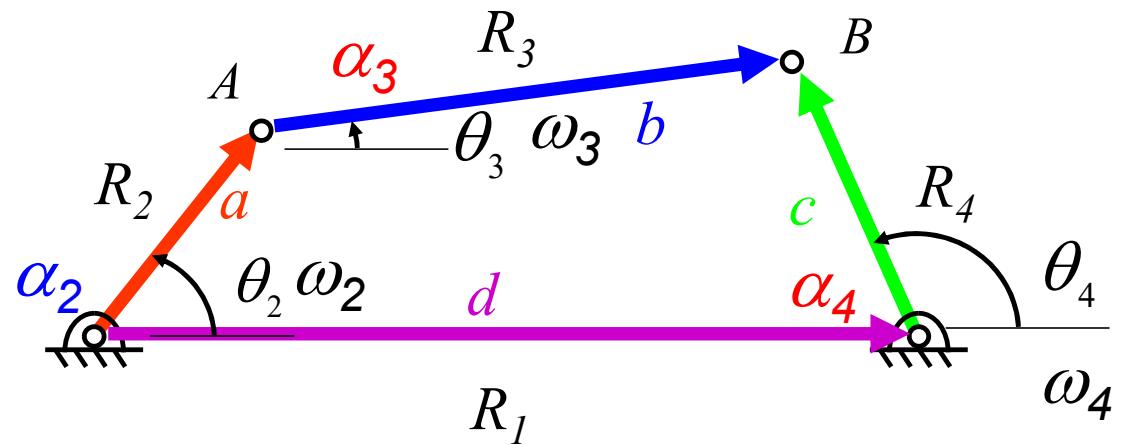
$$\bar{V}_B = j\omega_4 \bar{R}_4$$

$$\bar{V}_{BA} = j\omega_3 \bar{R}_3$$

# Acceleration analysis

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- Given:  $a, b, c, d, \theta_2, \omega_2$ , and now  $\alpha_2$
- Solve for  $\theta_3, \theta_4, \omega_3, \omega_4, \alpha_3$ , and  $\alpha_4$



$$\vec{A} = \frac{d\vec{V}}{dt}$$

Find the acceleration equation

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Use Equation 1     $j\omega_2 ae^{j\theta_2} + j\omega_3 be^{j\theta_3} - j\omega_4 ce^{j\theta_4} = 0$

$$\frac{d}{dt}(j\omega_2 ae^{j\theta_2} + j\omega_3 be^{j\theta_3} - j\omega_4 ce^{j\theta_4}) = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} & (j\alpha_2 ae^{j\theta_2} - \omega_2^2 ae^{j\theta_2}) + (j\alpha_3 be^{j\theta_3} - \omega_3^2 be^{j\theta_3}) \\ & - (j\alpha_4 ce^{j\theta_4} - \omega_4^2 ce^{j\theta_4}) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Product Rule

Equation 3

$$(j\alpha_2 \bar{R}_2 - \omega_2^2 \bar{R}_2) + (j\alpha_3 \bar{R}_3 - \omega_3^2 \bar{R}_3) - (j\alpha_4 \bar{R}_4 - \omega_4^2 \bar{R}_4) = 0$$

Or specifically,

$$(\vec{A}_A^t + \vec{A}_A^n) + (\vec{A}_{BA}^t + \vec{A}_{BA}^n) - (\vec{A}_B^t + \vec{A}_B^n) = 0$$

$$\vec{A}_A + \vec{A}_{BA} - \vec{A}_B = 0$$

Acceleration Vector Loop Equation

## How to solve for $\alpha_3$ and $\alpha_4$ ?

- Use Equation 3
- Apply Euler's Identity
- Separate into Real and Imaginary parts
- Solve simultaneously

$$\alpha_3 = \frac{CD - AF}{AE - BD} \quad \alpha_4 = \frac{CE - BF}{AE - BD}$$

where

$$A = c \sin \theta_4$$

$$B = b \sin \theta_3$$

$$C = a\alpha_2 \sin \theta_2 + a\omega_2^2 \cos \theta_2 + b\omega_3^2 \cos \theta_3 - c\omega_4^2 \cos \theta_4$$

$$D = c \cos \theta_4$$

$$E = b \cos \theta_3$$

$$F = a\alpha_2 \cos \theta_2 - a\omega_2^2 \sin \theta_2 - b\omega_3^2 \sin \theta_3 + c\omega_4^2 \sin \theta_4$$

See Norton  
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## In-Class Exercise:

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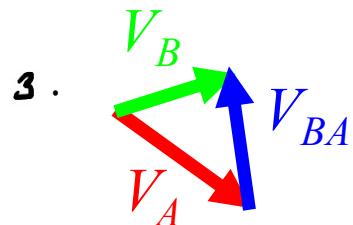
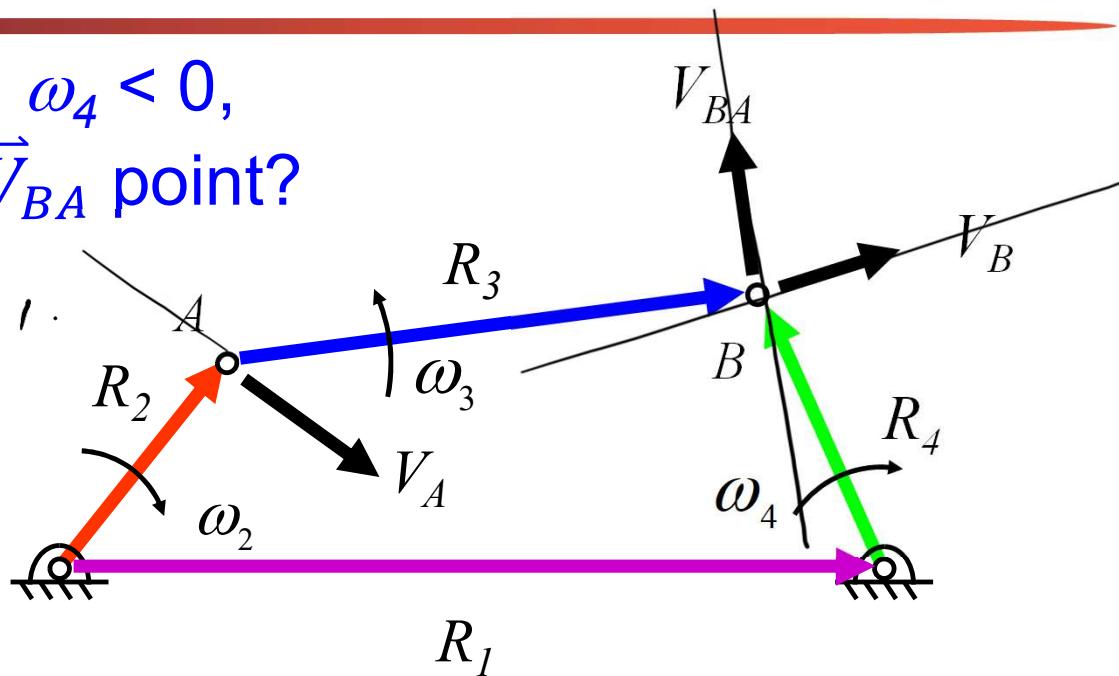
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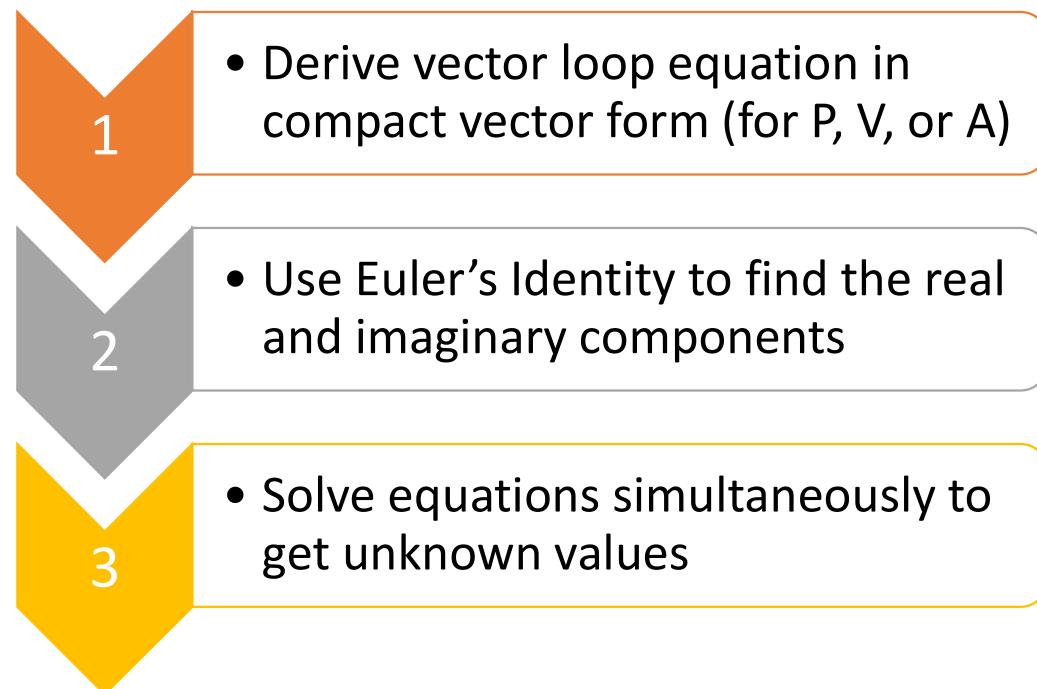
$$\vec{V}_A + \vec{V}_{BA} - \vec{V}_B = 0$$



# Review: The PVA Analysis Steps

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- For position, velocity, or acceleration, recall

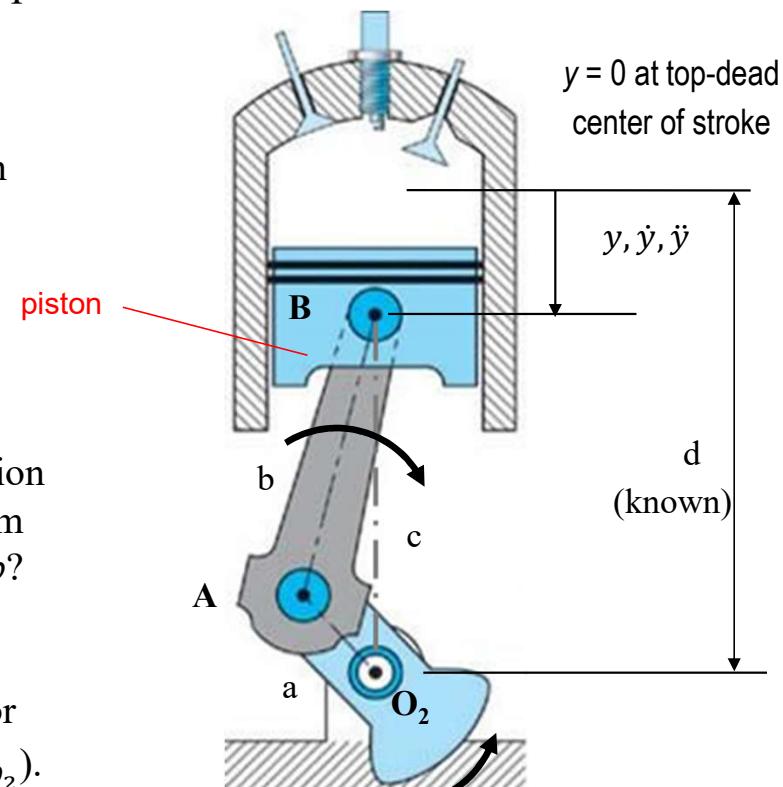


# Breakout Room Exercise 1

Consider the cylinder for a four-stroke internal combustion engine.

Assume that the translational position, velocity and acceleration of the piston ( $y(t)$ ,  $\dot{y}(t)$ ,  $\ddot{y}(t)$ ) are known.

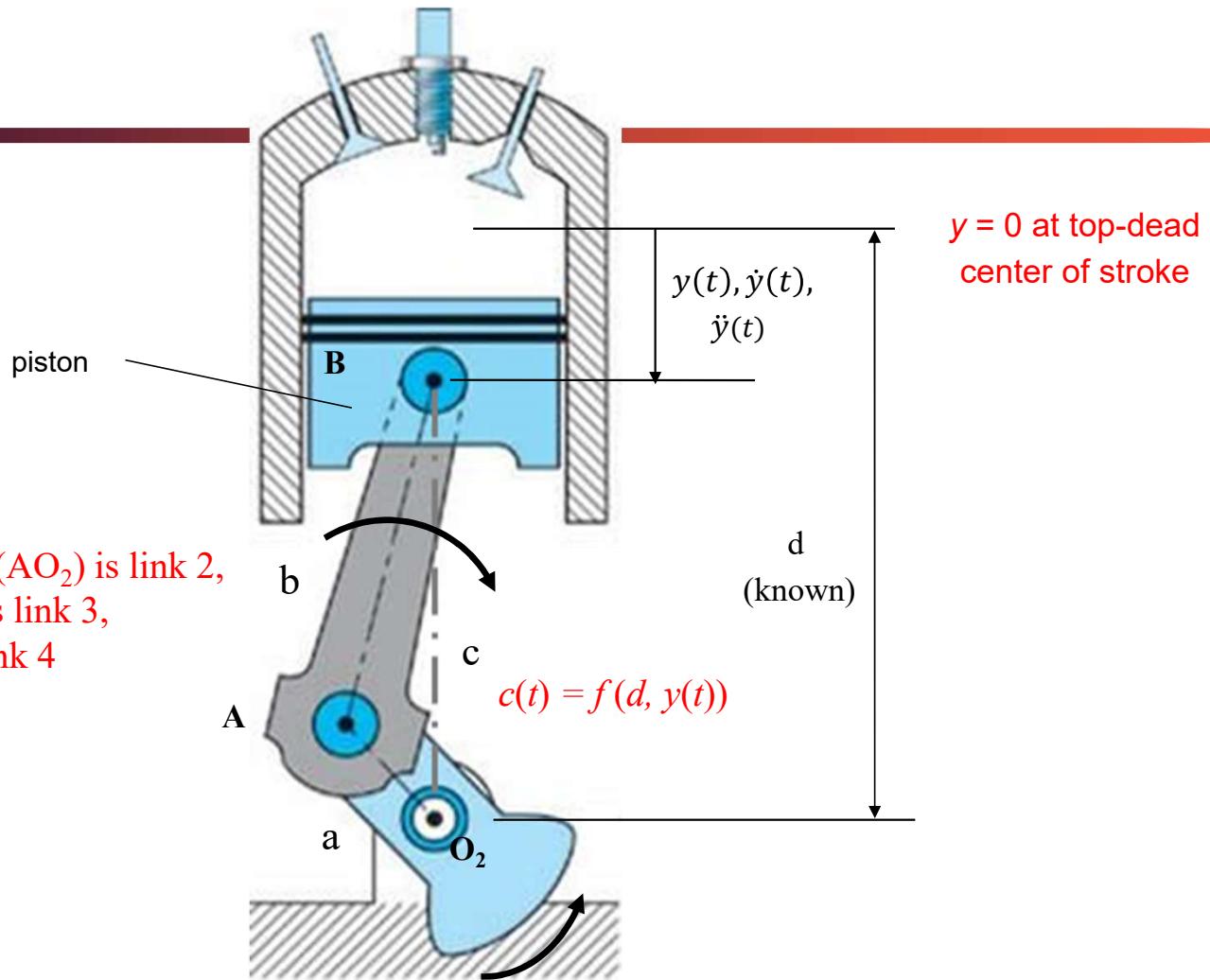
- a. Sketch the vector representation for the mechanism. Carefully label on the sketch, all points, vectors, length variables, and angles. Label each position vector using notation such as  $\vec{R}_{AO_2}$  which points from  $O_2$  to A.
- b. List all unknown output variables for position analysis.
- c. Derive a vector loop equation for position in terms of the compact vector form, e.g.,  $ae^{j\theta_i(t)}$ . Define the loop equation using the normal loop direction defined in class.
- d. Develop two scalar equations that can be solved to find the unknown position variables, but that do not contain  $e$  or  $j$ . Do you have enough equations from step c to solve for your unknown position variables that you listed in step b? If not, write any additional equations that you will need to solve for all position variables.
- e. Using the equation that you found in the step d, derive a vector equation for velocity in *compact vector form*, and in terms of position vectors (e.g.,  $\vec{R}_{AO_2}$ ).



# Hints

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Assume crank ( $AO_2$ ) is link 2,  
coupler (AB) is link 3,  
and piston is link 4



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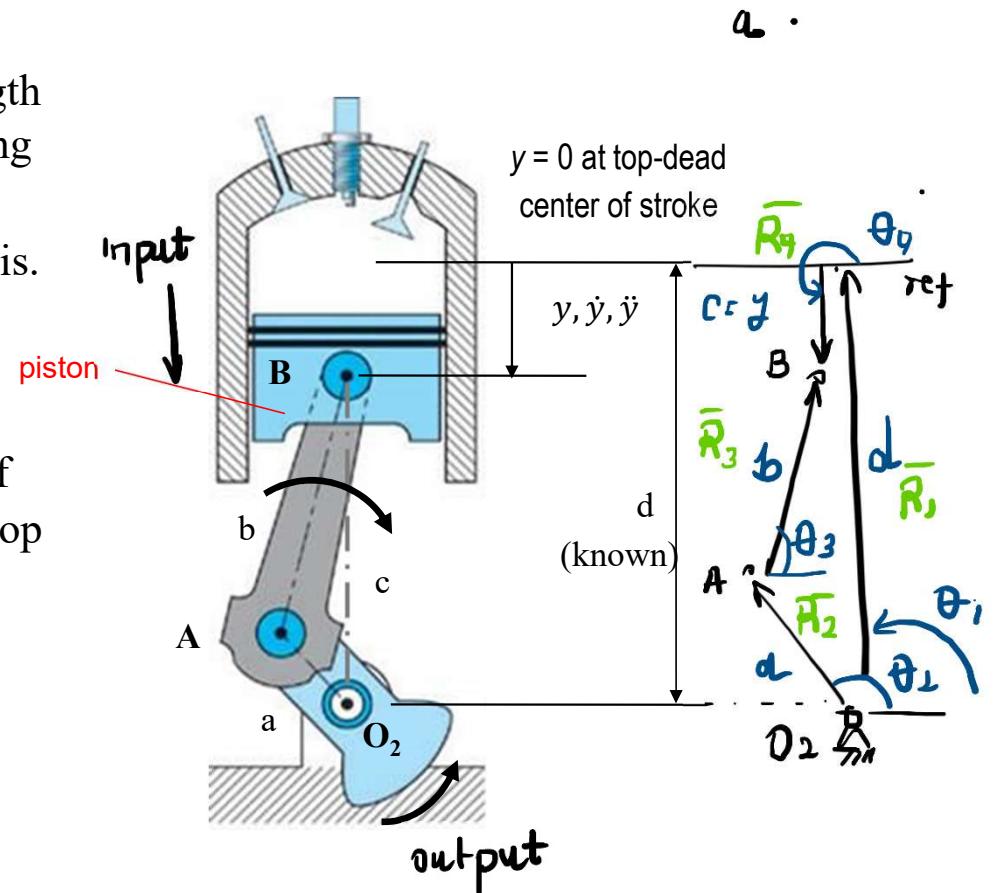
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$$\theta_2, \theta_3$$

- Derive a vector loop equation for position in terms of the compact vector form, e.g.,  $a e^{j\theta_i(t)}$ . Define the loop equation using the normal loop direction defined in class.

$$\vec{R}_1 + \vec{R}_3 = \vec{R}_1 + \vec{R}_4$$

$$ae^{\theta_1 j} + be^{\theta_3 j} = de^{\theta_1 j} + y(t)e^{j\theta_4}.$$



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$$ae^{\theta_1 j} + be^{\theta_3 j} = de^{\theta_1 j} + y(t)e^{j\theta_3}$$

$$(a \cos \theta_2 + a \sin \theta_2 j) + (b \cos \theta_3 + b \sin \theta_3 j) =$$

$$(d \cos \theta_1 + d \sin \theta_1 j) + (y \cos \theta_3 + y \sin \theta_3 j)$$

solve  $\theta_1, \theta_3$

- e. Derive a vector equation for velocity in *compact vector form*, and in terms of position vectors (e.g.,  $\vec{R}_{AO_2}$ )

$$\dot{\theta}_2 j \vec{R}_2 + \dot{\theta}_3 j \vec{R}_3 = \cancel{\dot{\theta}_1 j \vec{R}_1} + \vec{y}'(t) e^{j\theta_3}$$

constant

