

PROBLEM 15.6

A connecting rod is supported by a knife-edge at Point A. For small oscillations the angular acceleration of the connecting rod is governed by the relation $\alpha = -6\theta$ where α is expressed in rad/s^2 and θ in radians. Knowing that the connecting rod is released from rest when $\theta = 20^\circ$, determine (a) the maximum angular velocity, (b) the angular position when $t = 2$ s.

SOLUTION

Angular motion relations:

$$\alpha = \frac{d\omega}{dt} = \frac{\omega d\omega}{d\theta} = -6\theta \quad (1)$$

Separation of variables ω and θ gives

$$\omega d\omega = -6\theta d\theta$$

Integrating, using $\omega = 0$ when $\theta = \theta_0$,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^\omega \omega d\omega &= -6 \int_{\theta_0}^\theta \theta d\theta \\ \frac{1}{2} \omega^2 &= -3(\theta^2 - \theta_0^2) = 3(\theta_0^2 - \theta^2) \\ \omega^2 &= 6(\theta_0^2 - \theta^2) \quad \omega = \sqrt{6(\theta_0^2 - \theta^2)} \end{aligned}$$

(a) ω is maximum when $\theta = 0$.

Data: $\theta_0 = 20^\circ = 0.34907$ radians

$$\omega_{\max}^2 = 6(0.34907^2 - 0) = 0.73108 \text{ rad}^2/\text{s}$$

$$\omega_{\max} = 0.855 \text{ rad/s} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

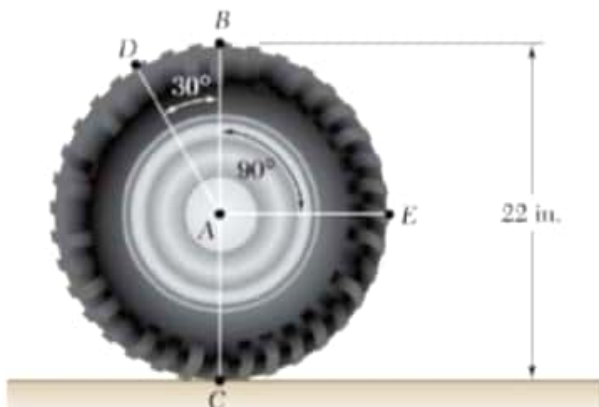
(b) From $\omega = \frac{d\theta}{dt}$ we get $dt = \frac{d\theta}{\omega} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \frac{d\theta}{\sqrt{\theta_0^2 - \theta^2}}$

Integrating, using $t = 0$ when $\theta = \theta_0$,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^t dt &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \int_{\theta_0}^\theta \frac{d\theta}{\sqrt{\theta_0^2 - \theta^2}} \\ t &= -\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \cos^{-1} \frac{\theta}{\theta_0} \bigg|_{\theta_0}^\theta = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \left[0 - \cos^{-1} \frac{\theta}{\theta_0} \right] = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \cos^{-1} \frac{\theta}{\theta_0} \end{aligned}$$

$$\theta = \theta_0 \cos(\sqrt{6}t) = 0.34907 \cos[(\sqrt{6})2] = (0.34907)(0.18551) = 0.064756 \text{ radians}$$

$$\theta = 3.71^\circ \quad \blacktriangleleft$$



PROBLEM 15.38

An automobile travels to the right at a constant speed of 48 mi/h. If the diameter of a wheel is 22 in., determine the velocities of Points B, C, D, and E on the rim of the wheel.

SOLUTION

$$\mathbf{v}_A = 48 \text{ mi/h} = 70.4 \text{ ft/s}$$

$$\mathbf{v}_C = 0 \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

$$d = 22 \text{ in.} \quad r = \frac{d}{2} = 11 \text{ in.} = 0.91667 \text{ ft}$$

$$\omega = \frac{v_A}{r} = \frac{70.4}{0.91667} = 76.8 \text{ rad/s} \quad \curvearrowright$$

$$v_{B/A} = v_{D/A} = v_{E/A} = r\omega$$

$$= (0.91667)(76.8) = 70.4 \text{ ft/s}$$

$$\mathbf{v}_B = \mathbf{v}_A + \mathbf{v}_{B/A} = [70.4 \text{ ft/s} \rightarrow] + [70.4 \text{ ft/s} \rightarrow]$$

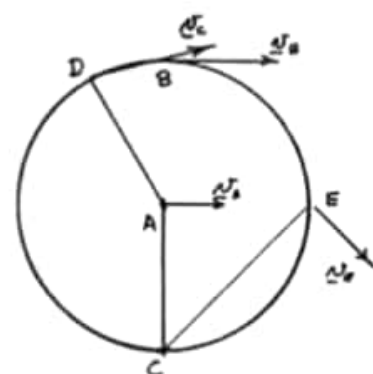
$$\mathbf{v}_B = 140.8 \text{ ft/s} \rightarrow \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

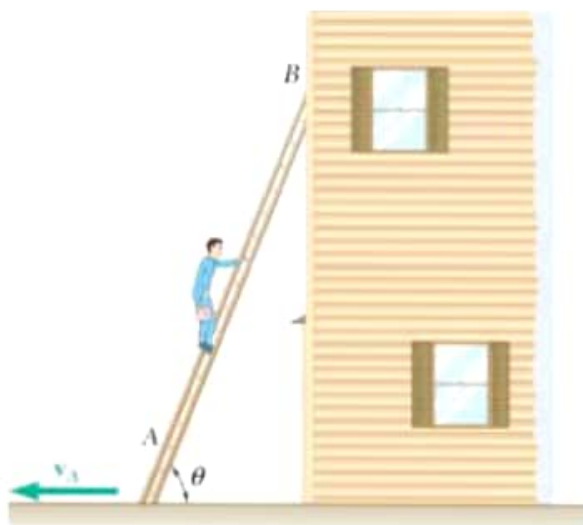
$$\mathbf{v}_D = \mathbf{v}_A + \mathbf{v}_{D/A} = [70.4 \text{ ft/s} \rightarrow] + [70.4 \text{ ft/s} \nearrow 30^\circ]$$

$$\mathbf{v}_D = 136.0 \text{ ft/s} \nearrow 15.0^\circ \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\mathbf{v}_E = \mathbf{v}_A + \mathbf{v}_{E/A} = [70.4 \text{ ft/s} \rightarrow] + [70.4 \text{ ft/s} \downarrow]$$

$$\mathbf{v}_E = 99.6 \text{ ft/s} \searrow 45.0^\circ \quad \blacktriangleleft$$





PROBLEM 15.40

A painter is halfway up a 10-m ladder when the bottom starts sliding out from under him. Knowing that point A has a velocity $\mathbf{v}_A = 2 \text{ m/s}$ directed to the left when $\theta = 60^\circ$, determine (a) the angular velocity of the ladder, (b) the velocity of the painter.

SOLUTION

Given:

$$\mathbf{v}_A = -2\mathbf{i} \text{ m/s}, \theta = 60^\circ$$

Geometry:

$$\mathbf{r}_{B/A} = 10 \cos 60^\circ \mathbf{i} + 10 \sin 60^\circ \mathbf{j}$$

$$\mathbf{r}_{P/A} = 5 \cos 60^\circ \mathbf{i} + 5 \sin 60^\circ \mathbf{j}$$

Relative Velocity:

$$\mathbf{v}_B = \mathbf{v}_A + \mathbf{v}_{B/A} = \mathbf{v}_A + \omega_{AB} \mathbf{k} \times \mathbf{r}_{B/A}$$

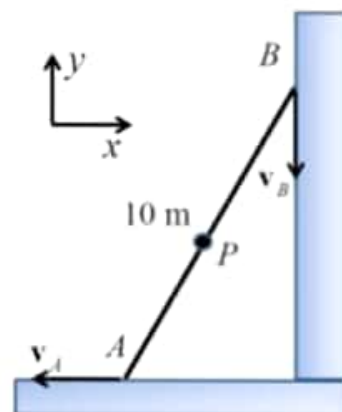
$$v_B \mathbf{j} = -2\mathbf{i} + \omega_{AB} \mathbf{k} \times (5\mathbf{i} + 8.660\mathbf{j})$$

$$= -(2 + 8.660\omega_{AB})\mathbf{i} + 5\omega_{AB}\mathbf{j}$$

Equate Components:

$$(a) \quad \mathbf{i}: \quad 0 = -(2 + 8.660\omega_{AB})$$

$$\omega_{AB} = -0.231 \text{ rad/s}$$



$$\omega_{AB} = 0.231 \text{ rad/s} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

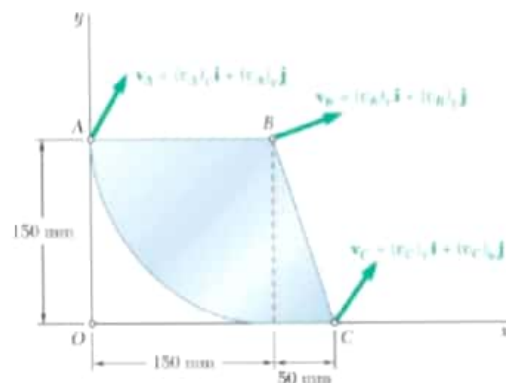
Velocity of Painter (point P):

$$\mathbf{v}_P = \mathbf{v}_A + \mathbf{v}_{P/A} = \mathbf{v}_A + \omega_{AB} \mathbf{k} \times \mathbf{r}_{P/A}$$

$$= -2\mathbf{i} - 0.231 \mathbf{k} \times (2.5\mathbf{i} + 4.330\mathbf{j})$$

(b)

$$\mathbf{v}_P = -(1.00 \text{ m/s})\mathbf{i} - (0.577 \text{ m/s})\mathbf{j} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$



PROBLEM 15.46

The plate shown moves in the xy plane. Knowing that $(v_A)_x = 250$ mm/s, $(v_B)_x = -450$ mm/s, and $(v_C)_x = -500$ mm/s, determine (a) the angular velocity of the plate, (b) the velocity of Point A.

SOLUTION

Angular velocity:

$$\omega = \omega \mathbf{k}$$

Relative position vectors:

$$\mathbf{r}_{B/A} = (150 \text{ mm})\mathbf{i}$$

$$\mathbf{r}_{C/A} = (200 \text{ mm})\mathbf{i} + (150 \text{ mm})\mathbf{j}$$

Velocity vectors:

$$\mathbf{v}_A = (250 \text{ mm/s})\mathbf{i} + (v_A)_y \mathbf{j}$$

$$\mathbf{v}_B = (v_B)_x \mathbf{i} - (450 \text{ mm/s})\mathbf{j}$$

$$\mathbf{v}_C = -(500 \text{ mm/s})\mathbf{i} + (v_C)_y \mathbf{j}$$

Unknowns are ω , $(v_A)_y$, $(v_B)_x$, and $(v_C)_y$.

$$\mathbf{v}_B = \mathbf{v}_A + \mathbf{v}_{B/A} = \mathbf{v}_A + \omega \mathbf{k} \times \mathbf{r}_{B/A}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (v_B)_x \mathbf{i} - 450 \mathbf{j} &= 250 \mathbf{i} + (v_A)_y \mathbf{j} + \omega \mathbf{k} \times 150 \mathbf{i} \\ &= 250 \mathbf{i} + (v_A)_y \mathbf{j} + 150 \omega \mathbf{j} \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbf{i}: \quad (v_B)_x = 250 \quad (1)$$

$$\mathbf{j}: \quad -450 = (v_A)_y + 150 \omega \quad (2)$$

$$\mathbf{v}_C = \mathbf{v}_A + \mathbf{v}_{C/A} = \mathbf{v}_A + \omega \mathbf{k} \times \mathbf{r}_{C/A}$$

$$\begin{aligned} -500 \mathbf{i} + (v_C)_y \mathbf{j} &= 250 \mathbf{i} + (v_A)_y \mathbf{j} + \omega \mathbf{k} \times (200 \mathbf{i} - 150 \mathbf{j}) \\ &= 250 \mathbf{i} + (v_A)_y \mathbf{j} + 200 \omega \mathbf{j} + 150 \omega \mathbf{i} \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbf{i}: \quad -500 = 250 + 150 \omega \quad (3)$$

$$\mathbf{j}: \quad (v_C)_y = (v_A)_y + 150 \omega \quad (4)$$

(a) Angular velocity of the plate.

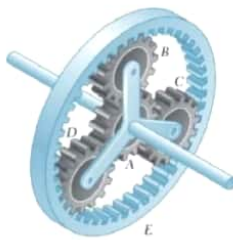
From Eq. (3),
$$\omega = -\frac{750}{150} = -5$$

$$\omega = -(5.00 \text{ rad/s})\mathbf{k} = 5.00 \text{ rad/s} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

(b) Velocity of Point A.

From Eq. (2), $(v_A)_y = -450 - 150 \omega = -450 - (150)(-5) = 300$ mm/s

$$\mathbf{v}_A = (250 \text{ mm/s})\mathbf{i} + (300 \text{ mm/s})\mathbf{j} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$



PROBLEM 15.49

In the planetary gear system shown, the radius of gears A , B , C , and D is 30 mm and the radius of the outer gear E is 90 mm. Knowing that gear E has an angular velocity of 180 rpm clockwise and that the central gear A has an angular velocity of 240 rpm clockwise, determine (a) the angular velocity of each planetary gear, (b) the angular velocity of the spider connecting the planetary gears.

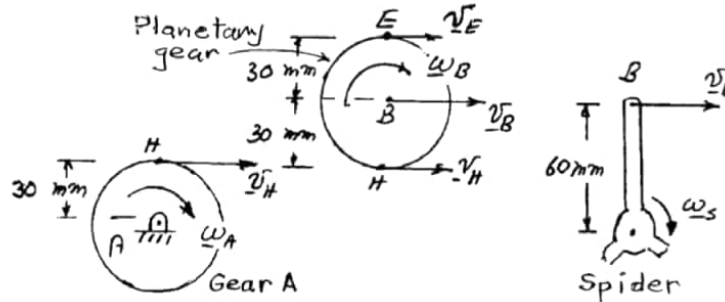
SOLUTION

Since the motions of the planetary gears B , C , and D are similar, only gear B is considered. Let Point H be the effect contact point between gears A and B and let Point E be the effective contact point between gears B and E .

Given angular velocities:

$$\omega_E = 180 \text{ rpm} = 6\pi \text{ rad/s} \quad \curvearrowright$$

$$\omega_A = 240 \text{ rpm} = 8\pi \text{ rad/s} \quad \curvearrowright$$



Outer gear E :

$$\text{radius} = r_E = 90 \text{ mm}$$

$$v_E = r_E \omega_E = (90 \text{ mm})(6\pi \text{ rad/s}) = 540\pi \text{ mm/s}$$

$$\mathbf{v}_E = 540\pi \text{ mm/s} \rightarrow$$

Gear A :

$$\text{radius} = r_A = 30 \text{ mm}$$

$$v_H = r_A \omega_A = (30 \text{ mm})(8\pi \text{ rad/s}) = 240\pi \text{ mm/s}$$

$$\mathbf{v}_H = 240\pi \text{ mm/s} \rightarrow$$

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PROBLEM 15.49 (Continued)

Planetary gear B :

$$\text{radius} = r_B = 30 \text{ mm}, \quad \omega_B = \omega_B \quad \curvearrowright$$

$$\mathbf{v}_H = \mathbf{v}_E + \mathbf{v}_{H/E}$$

$$[(30 \text{ mm})\omega_A \rightarrow] = [540\pi \text{ mm/s} \rightarrow] + [(60 \text{ mm})\omega_B \leftarrow]$$

$$30\omega_A = 540\pi - 60\omega_B$$

$$\omega_B = \frac{540\pi + 30\omega_A}{60} = 9\pi + \frac{1}{2}\omega_A = 9\pi - \frac{1}{2}(8\pi) = 5\pi \text{ rad/s} \quad \curvearrowright$$

(a) Angular velocity of planetary gears:

$$\omega_B = \omega_C = \omega_D = 5\pi \text{ rad/s} = 150 \text{ rpm} \quad \curvearrowright \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\mathbf{v}_B = \mathbf{v}_H + \mathbf{v}_{B/H} = [(30 \text{ mm})\omega_A \rightarrow] + [(30 \text{ mm})\omega_B \rightarrow]$$

$$v_B = (30 \text{ mm})(8\pi \text{ rad/s}) + (30 \text{ mm})(5\pi \text{ rad/s}) = 390\pi \text{ mm/s}$$

(b) Spider:

$$\text{arm} = r_s = 60 \text{ mm}, \quad \omega_s = \omega_s \quad \curvearrowright$$

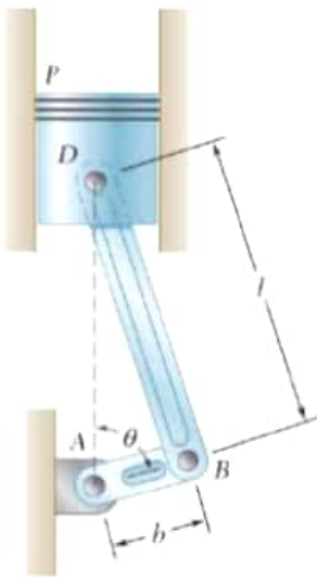
$$v_B = r_s \omega_s$$

$$\omega_s = \frac{v_B}{r_s} = \frac{390\pi \text{ mm/s}}{60 \text{ mm}} = 6.5\pi \text{ rad/s}$$

$$\omega_s = 6.5\pi \text{ rad/s} = 195 \text{ rpm} \quad \curvearrowright \blacktriangleleft$$

PROBLEM 15.61

In the engine system shown, $l = 160$ mm and $b = 60$ mm. Knowing that the crank AB rotates with a constant angular velocity of 1000 rpm clockwise, determine the velocity of the piston P and the angular velocity of the connecting rod when (a) $\theta = 0^\circ$, (b) $\theta = 90^\circ$.



SOLUTION

$$\omega_{AB} = 1000 \text{ rpm} \curvearrowright = \frac{(1000)(2\pi)}{60} = 104.72 \text{ rad/s} \curvearrowright$$

(a) $\theta = 0^\circ$. Crank AB . (Rotation about A) $\mathbf{r}_{B/A} = 0.06 \text{ m} \uparrow$

$$\mathbf{v}_B = \mathbf{v}_{B/A} \omega_{AB} = (0.06)(104.72) = 6.2832 \text{ m/s} \rightarrow$$

Rod BD . (Plane motion = Translation with B + Rotation about B)

$$\mathbf{v}_D = \mathbf{v}_B + \mathbf{v}_{D/B}$$

$$v_D \uparrow = [6.2832 \rightarrow] + [v_{D/B} \leftarrow]$$

$$v_D = 0$$

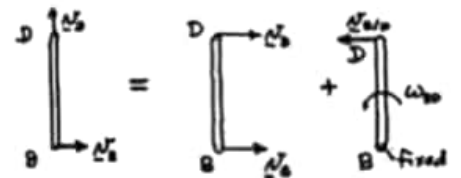
$$v_{D/B} = 6.2832 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\mathbf{v}_P = \mathbf{v}_D$$

$$\mathbf{v}_P = 0 \leftarrow$$

$$\omega_{BD} = \frac{v_B}{l} = \frac{6.2832}{0.16}$$

$$\omega_{BD} = 39.3 \text{ rad/s} \curvearrowright \leftarrow$$



(b) $\theta = 90^\circ$. Crank AB . (Rotation about A) $\mathbf{r}_{B/A} = 0.06 \text{ m} \rightarrow$

$$\mathbf{v}_B = \mathbf{r}_{B/A} \omega_{AB} = (0.06)(104.72) = 6.2832 \text{ m/s} \downarrow$$

Rod BD . (Plane motion = Translation with B + Rotation about B .)

$$\mathbf{v}_D = \mathbf{v}_B + \mathbf{v}_{D/B}$$

$$[v_D] \downarrow = [6.2832] \downarrow + [v_{D/B} \nearrow \beta]$$

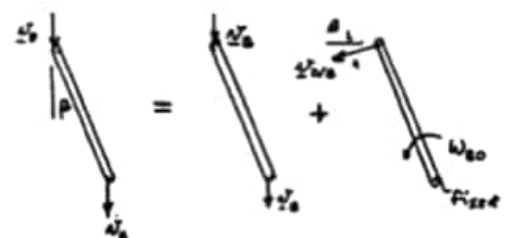
$$v_{D/B} = 0, \quad v_D = 6.2832 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\omega_{BD} = \frac{v_{D/B}}{l}$$

$$\omega_{BD} = 0 \leftarrow$$

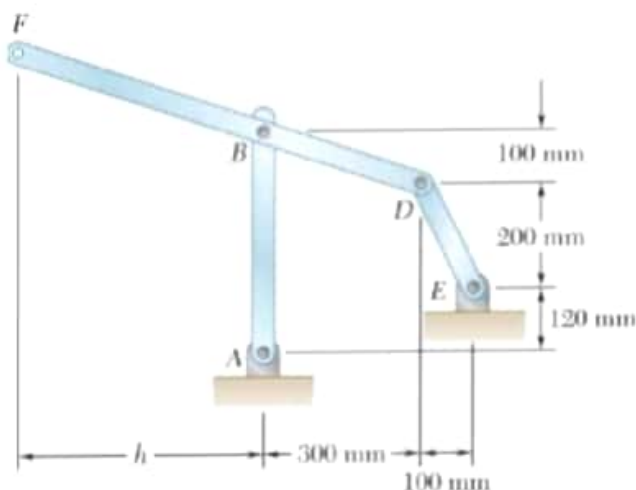
$$\mathbf{v}_P = \mathbf{v}_D = 6.2832 \text{ m/s} \downarrow$$

$$\mathbf{v}_P = 6.28 \text{ m/s} \downarrow \leftarrow$$



PROBLEM 15.68

In the position shown, bar DE has a constant angular velocity of 10 rad/s clockwise. Knowing that $h = 500 \text{ mm}$, determine (a) the angular velocity of bar FBD , (b) the velocity of Point F .



SOLUTION

Bar DE : (Rotation about E)

$$\omega_{DE} = 10 \text{ rad/s} \curvearrowright = -(10 \text{ rad/s})\mathbf{k}$$

$$\mathbf{r}_{D/E} = -(0.1 \text{ m})\mathbf{i} + (0.2 \text{ m})\mathbf{j}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{v}_D &= \omega_{DE} \times \mathbf{r}_{D/E} = (-10\mathbf{k}) \times (-0.1\mathbf{i} + 0.2\mathbf{j}) \\ &= (1 \text{ m/s})\mathbf{j} + (2 \text{ m/s})\mathbf{i}\end{aligned}$$

Bar FBD : (Plane motion = Translation with D + Rotation about D .)

$$\omega_{BD} = \omega_{BD}\mathbf{k} \quad \mathbf{r}_{B/D} = -(0.3 \text{ m})\mathbf{i} + (0.1 \text{ m})\mathbf{j}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{v}_B &= \mathbf{v}_D + \omega_{BD} \times \mathbf{r}_{B/D} \\ &= \mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{i} + (\omega_{BD}\mathbf{k}) \times (-0.3\mathbf{i} + 0.1\mathbf{j}) \\ &= \mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{i} - 0.3\omega_{BD}\mathbf{j} - 0.1\omega_{BD}\mathbf{i}\end{aligned}$$

Bar AB : (Rotation about A)

$$\omega_{AB} = \omega_{AB}\mathbf{k} \quad \mathbf{r}_{B/A} = (0.42 \text{ m})\mathbf{j}$$

$$\mathbf{v}_B = \omega_{AB} \times \mathbf{r}_{B/A} = (\omega_{AB}\mathbf{k}) \times (0.42\mathbf{j}) = -0.42\omega_{AB}\mathbf{i}$$

Equating components of the two expressions for \mathbf{v}_B ,

$$\begin{aligned}\text{(a) } \mathbf{j}: \quad & 1 - 0.3\omega_{BD} = 0 \quad \omega_{BD} = 3.3333 \text{ rad/s} \quad \omega_{BD} = 3.33 \text{ rad/s} \curvearrowright \blacktriangleleft \\ \mathbf{i}: \quad & 2 - 0.1\omega_{BD} = -0.42\omega_{AB} \quad 2 - (0.1)(3.3333) = -0.42\omega_{AB} \\ & \omega_{AB} = -3.9683 \text{ rad/s} \quad \omega_{AB} = 3.97 \text{ rad/s} \curvearrowright\end{aligned}$$

Bar FBD :

$$\mathbf{r}_{F/D} = C\mathbf{r}_{B/D} \quad \text{where} \quad C = \frac{h + 0.3}{0.3}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{v}_F &= \mathbf{v}_B + \omega_{BD} \times \mathbf{r}_{F/D} \\ &= \mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{i} + C(-0.3\omega_{BD}\mathbf{j} - 0.1\omega_{BD}\mathbf{i}) \\ &= \mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{i} + C(-\mathbf{j} - 0.33333\mathbf{i})\end{aligned}$$

With

$$h = 500 \text{ mm} = 0.5 \text{ m}, \quad C = \frac{0.8}{0.3} = 2.6667$$

$$\mathbf{v}_F = \mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{i} - 2.6667\mathbf{j} - 0.88889\mathbf{i}$$

(b)

$$\mathbf{v}_F = (1.11111 \text{ m/s})\mathbf{i} - (1.66667 \text{ m/s})\mathbf{j} \quad v_F = 2.00 \text{ m/s} \curvearrowleft 56.3^\circ \blacktriangleleft$$