Question 2:

Synthesis of a 4 bar mechanism using Bloch's method

A is the Matrix Containing Angular Velocities and Acceleration terms

D is Determinant of A

B is RHS matrix of Bloch's Method

R contains the Lengths of Mechanism links

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clear
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Constants

```
OM = [10 -5 8]; % Angular Velocities rad/s
AL = [0 15 -8]; % Angular Accelerations rad/s^2
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Bloch's Method

```
A = ones(3);
for j = 1:3
    A(2,j) = OM(1,j);
    A(3,j) = 1i*AL(1,j) - (OM(1,j))^2;
end
D = det(A);
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For 1st Iteration R1 = -D

for multiple iterations, change R1

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R = 4×1 complex

10<sup>5</sup> ×

0.0039 - 0.0015i

1.9080 - 1.0920i

-0.5040 + 0.5520i

-2.7000 + 1.7100i
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Plot

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R2_1 = R2+R1;
R3_2 = R2_1+R3;
R4_3 = R3_2 + R4;

plot([real(R1) real(R2_1)],[imag(R1) imag(R2_1)]);
hold on
plot([real(R2_1) real(R3_2)],[imag(R2_1) imag(R3_2)]);
plot([real(R3_2) real(R4_3)],[imag(R3_2) imag(R4_3)]);
plot([real(R4_3) real(R1)],[imag(R4_3) imag(R1)]);
grid on
hold off
title(' Plot / Drawing of Mechanism')
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