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TOM LAB OPEN ENDED LAB REPORT

TOPIC : CRANK-SLIDER MECHANISM

PROBLEM:

To find Mobility, Displacement, Velocity, and Acceleration of Slider-Crank Mechanism with changed Crank Length.

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CRANK-SLIDER MECHANISM

The crank-slider mechanism is a simple four bar mechanism in which a rocker is replaced by a slider.

Thus the four links in the slider-crank mechanism are :
Crank, Coupler, Slider and Ground link.

USES OF SLIDER-CRANK MECHANISM

The slider-crank mechanism can be used whenever there is a need of converting rotational motion to translational motion. The common applications of slider-crank mechanism are the internal combustion engine, Bull gears, Locomotives, etc.

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CONSTANT	VARIABLE
L1	L3
L2	Theta2
L4	Theta3
Theta1	
Theta4	

MOBILITY

Links = 04, Full joints = J1 = 04,

Half joints = J2 = 0

$$\text{DOF} = 3(L-1) - 2J1 - J2$$

$$= 3(4-1) - 2(4) - 0$$

$$\text{DOF} = 01$$

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Theta 2	L3 (cm)	Velocity (cm/s)	Acceleration (cm/s ²)
0	31.5	-0.5	-1
20	31	-1.5	-0.7
40	29.5	-2.2	-0.8
60	27.3	-3	0.9
80	24.3	-2.1	-1.1
100	22.2	-3.2	1.2
120	19	-2	0.5
140	17	-1.5	2
160	15.5	0.5	0.5
180	16	1	-0.8
200	17	0.2	3
220	18.8	3.2	-1.2
240	22	2	1
260	24	3	-1
280	27	2	-0.2
300	29	1.8	-1.1
320	30.8	0.7	-1.2
340	31.5	-0.5	
360	31		

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