



Kinematic Synthesis of Planar Mechanisms

(Mechanisms Synthesis)

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Analysis vs. Synthesis

Analysis

Input Motions → ANALYSIS → Output Motions


Given Mechanism & its
Configuration, dimensions

In Kinematic Analysis one is given a mechanism & the task is to determine the various relative motion that can take place in that mechanism.


Synthesis

- decision –making process
- Innovative or creative process
- process of creating new mechanism
- Selecting optimum/best configuration from no. of existing mechanism
- Determination of optimum dimensions of the elements of the mechanism on the basis of analysis

In Kinematic Synthesis one has to come up with a design of mechanism to generate prescribed motion characteristic.



Kinematics Synthesis of Plane Mechanisms or Linkages



Aim:

Design or creation of a mechanism to obtain a desired set of motion characteristics.


Objective

- design of mechanisms to satisfy certain kinematic specification.
- In other words, motion characteristics are given & the mechanism is to be found


Kinematic Synthesis Problems

- Type Synthesis
- Number Synthesis
- Dimensional Synthesis

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Kinematic Synthesis of Mechanisms



Synthesis Problems

Kinematic Synthesis

Type Synthesis

Number Synthesis

Dimensional Synthesis

Refers to the kind of mechanism selected

Deals with the number of links & nos. of joints that are required to obtain a certain mobility

Motion generation /Body Guidance

Path generation

Function generation

By Dimensional Synthesis, we mean the determination of kinematic dimensions of the individual links of a mechanism to satisfy specified motion characteristics or specified tasks.

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Classification of Dimensional Synthesis Problems



Depending on the required kinematic characteristics to be satisfied by the designed mechanism or linkage, dimensional synthesis problems can be broadly classified as given below:

Motion generation /Body Guidance

In this general class of synthesis problem, the linkage has to be so designed that a rigid body (i.e., one link of the mechanism, for example the coupler of a 4R linkage) can be guided in a prescribed manner.

The guidance may or may not be coordinated with the input motion

Path generation

If a point on the floating link (i.e. link not connected to the frame, like coupler) of a mechanism has to be guided along a prescribed path, then such a problem is classified as a path-generation problem.

This refers to a problem in which a coupler point is to generate a path having a prescribed shape

The generation of a prescribed path may or may not be coordinated with the input motion

Function generation

In this class of problem, the motion parameters (displacement, velocity, acceleration etc.) of the output & input links are to be coordinated so as to satisfy a prescribed functional relationship.

The output & input motion characteristics have to maintain a specified functional relationship



Steps in Kinematics Synthesis of Plane Mechanisms

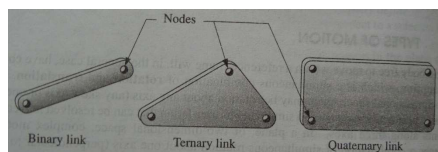


Type Synthesis

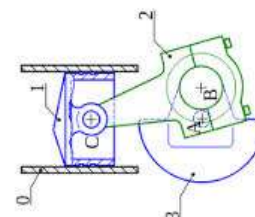
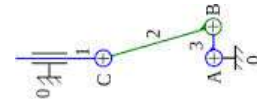
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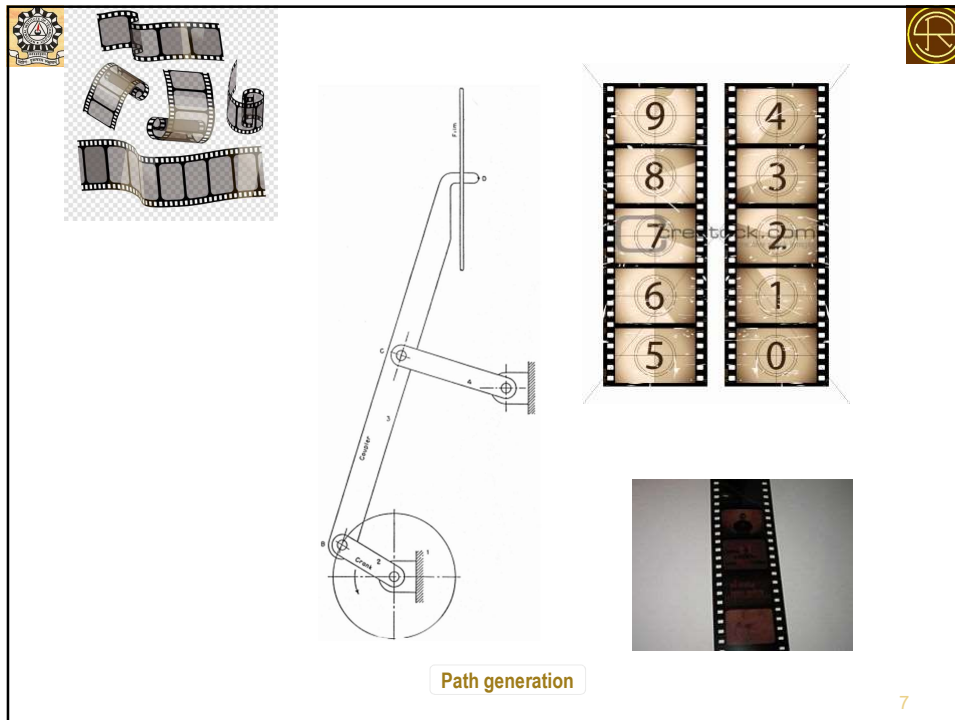
Dimensional Synthesis

What is Kinematic dimensions?



Node-node distance or joint centre to centre distance etc.





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Function generation problem

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(a)

(b)

Fig.1 Function-generator mechanism (a) Exterior view, (b) Schematic of the mechanism inside.
(i.e. four-bar linkage function generator)

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When the input is rotated to a value of the independent parameter x' , the mechanism in the 'black box' causes the output link to turn to the corresponding value of the dependent variable $y = f(x)$. This may be regarded as a simple case of a mechanical analog computer.

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Function generation problem



Fig. 2 Shows a six-link function generator mechanism in which two four-link mechanisms are joined in a series. The objective in this linkage is to provide a measure of flow acting rate (i.e. y) through the weir where the input is the vertical translation ' x ' of the water level.

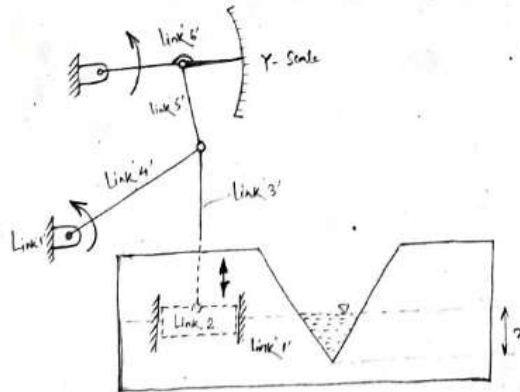


Fig. 2: Flow rate indicator mechanism, $y = f(x)$



Dimensional Synthesis Problems



Function generation problem

Synthesis

Exact Synthesis

By exact synthesis, we mean that the generated function by the physical mechanism fits the desired function at all points in the interval

Approximate Synthesis

By approximate synthesis, we mean that the generated function by the physical mechanism fits the desired function at a finite number of points in the interval

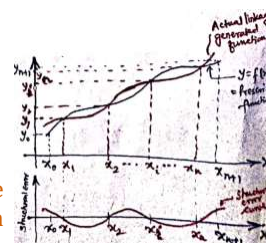
Accuracy points / Precision points

The points at which the generated and desired functions agree

Structural Error

It is defined as the theoretical difference between the function generated by the synthesized linkage & the function originally prescribed

Structural error is inherent in approximate synthesis





Chebyshev's Spacing of Accuracy Points



Let $y=f(x)$ be the function desired to be generated in an interval $x_0 \leq x \leq x_{n+1}$:

Let the mechanism generated function be $F(x, R_1, R_2, \dots, R_k)$ where R_1, R_2, \dots, R_k are design parameters

Structural Error

$$E(x) = f(x) - F(x, R_1, R_2, \dots, R_k)$$

The best choice for the spacing of accuracy points will be that which gives the min. value of $E(x)$ between any two adjacent points:

However, Chebyshev's spacing of accuracy points can always be taken as a first approximation

A very good trial for the spacing of these precision positions is called Chebyshev Spacing

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Chebyshev's Spacing of Accuracy Points



For 'n' precision positions in the range $x_0 \leq x \leq x_{n+1}$, the Chebyshev's spacing is

$$x_j = \left(\frac{x_{n+1} + x_0}{2} \right) - \frac{(x_{n+1} - x_0)}{2} \cos \left\{ \frac{(2j-1)\pi}{2n} \right\} \quad \text{where } j=1, 2, \dots, n.$$

Determine the three accuracy points with Chebyshev's spacing for a 4 bar linkage to generate the function $y=x^{0.8}$ in the interval $1 \leq x \leq 3$,

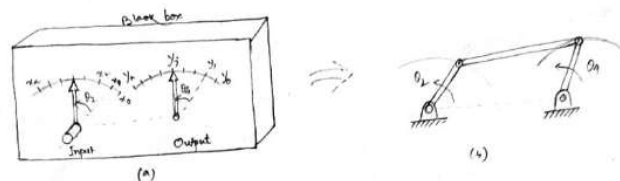


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Here $n=3; x_0=1; x_{n+1}=x_4=3$

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$$x_j = \left(\frac{x_4 + x_0}{2} \right) - \left(\frac{x_4 - x_0}{2} \right) \cos \left\{ \frac{(2j-1)\pi}{2n} \right\}$$

$$x_1 = \left(\frac{3+1}{2} \right) - \left(\frac{3-1}{2} \right) \cos \left\{ \frac{(2-1)\pi}{2 \times 3} \right\} = 2 - \cos \pi/6 = 1.134$$

$$x_2 = \left(\frac{3+1}{2} \right) - \left(\frac{3-1}{2} \right) \cos \left\{ \frac{(4-1)\pi}{2 \times 3} \right\} = 2 - \cos \pi/2 = 2$$

$$x_3 = \left(\frac{3+1}{2} \right) - \left(\frac{3-1}{2} \right) \cos \left\{ \frac{(6-1)\pi}{6} \right\} = 2 - \cos 5\pi/6 = 2.866$$

Accuracy pts.

The corresponding values of 'y' to be

$$y_1 = x^{0.8} = (1.134)^{0.8} = 1.106$$

$$y_2 = (2)^{0.8} = 1.741$$

$$y_3 = (2.866)^{0.8} = 2.322$$

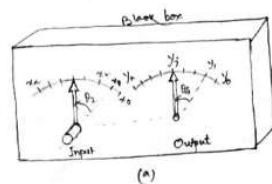
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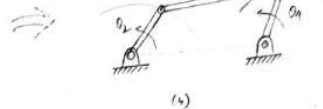
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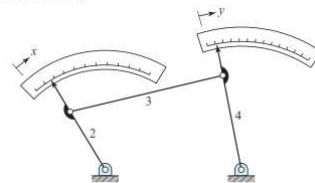


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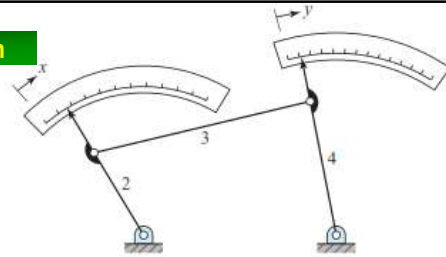
Scale Factor for Input & Output motion

Mechanized variables:

$$\theta_2 \text{ \& } \theta_4$$

Functional variables:

$$'x' \text{ \& } 'y'$$



The orientation of the driver link (θ_2) represents the independent variable 'x'.
 The orientation of the driven link (θ_4) represents the dependent variable 'y'.
 The mechanized variables θ_2 & θ_4 are proportional to the functional variables 'x' & 'y'.
 The relation betⁿ Δx and $\Delta \theta_2$ & that betⁿ Δy and $\Delta \theta_4$ is usually assumed to be linear.

With the mappings betⁿ function variable space (x, y) and mechanism joint space (θ_2, θ_4) known, we can map the three function precision points to corresponding precision joint angles.

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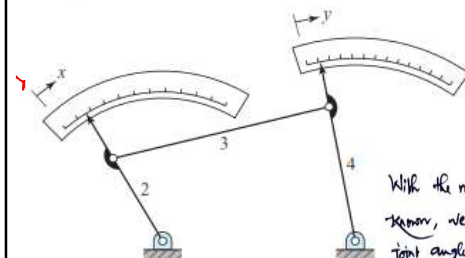
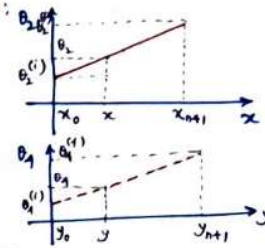
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$$m_y = \frac{\Delta \theta_4}{\Delta y} = \frac{\theta_4^{(f)} - \theta_4^{(i)}}{y_{n+1} - y_0} = \frac{\theta_4 - \theta_4^{(i)}}{y - y_0}$$

The superscripts 'i' & 'f' denote the initial & final values of θ_2 & θ_4 .



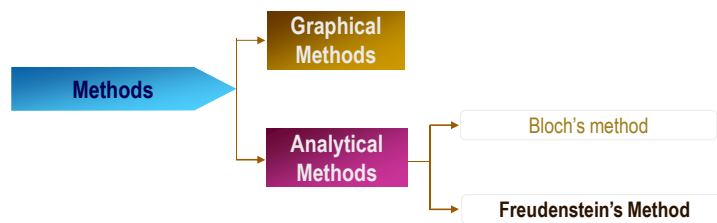
$$\theta_2 - \theta_2^{(i)} = m_x(x - x_0) \Rightarrow \theta_2 = \theta_2^{(i)} + m_x(x - x_0) \text{ where } m_x = \frac{\theta_2^{(f)} - \theta_2^{(i)}}{x_{n+1} - x_0}$$

$$\theta_4 - \theta_4^{(i)} = m_y(y - y_0) \Rightarrow \theta_4 = \theta_4^{(i)} + m_y(y - y_0) \text{ where } m_y = \frac{\theta_4^{(f)} - \theta_4^{(i)}}{y_{n+1} - y_0}$$

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Dimensional Synthesis for Function generation problem



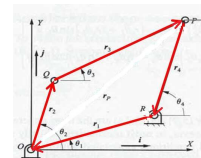
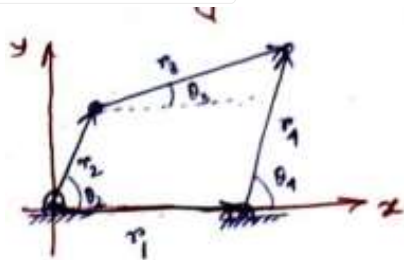
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Displacement Analysis of 4R linkage



Freudenstein's Method



Two scalar eqns.

Loop Closure Equation in Scalar Form

$$r_2 \cos \theta_2 + r_3 \cos \theta_3 = r_1 \cos \theta_1 + r_4 \cos \theta_4 \Rightarrow r_2 \cos \theta_2 + r_3 \cos \theta_3 = r_1 + r_4 \cos \theta_4$$

$$r_2 \sin \theta_2 + r_3 \sin \theta_3 = r_1 \sin \theta_1 + r_4 \sin \theta_4 \Rightarrow r_2 \sin \theta_2 + r_3 \sin \theta_3 = r_4 \sin \theta_4$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta_1 = 0^\circ$$

$$r_3 \cos \theta_3 = r_1 + r_4 \cos \theta_4 - r_2 \cos \theta_2$$

$$r_3 \sin \theta_3 = r_4 \sin \theta_4 - r_2 \sin \theta_2$$

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$$\begin{aligned} r_3 \cos \theta_3 &= r_1 + r_4 \cos \theta_4 - r_2 \cos \theta_2 \\ r_3 \sin \theta_3 &= r_1 \sin \theta_1 - r_2 \sin \theta_2 \end{aligned}$$

$$r_3^2 = (r_1 + r_4 \cos \theta_4 - r_2 \cos \theta_2)^2 + (r_1 \sin \theta_1 - r_2 \sin \theta_2)^2$$

$$r_3^2 = r_1^2 + r_2^2 + r_4^2 - 2r_1r_2 \cos \theta_2 + 2r_1r_4 \cos \theta_4 - 2r_2r_4 \cos \theta_2 \cos \theta_4 - 2r_2r_4 \sin \theta_2 \sin \theta_4$$

$$r_3^2 = r_1^2 + r_2^2 + r_4^2 - 2r_1r_2 \cos \theta_2 + 2r_1r_4 \cos \theta_4 - 2r_2r_4 \cos(\theta_2 - \theta_4)$$

$$2r_1r_4 \cos \theta_4 - 2r_1r_2 \cos \theta_2 + (r_1^2 + r_2^2 + r_4^2 - r_3^2) = 2r_2r_4 \cos(\theta_2 - \theta_4)$$

$$\frac{r_1}{r_2} \cos \theta_4 - \frac{r_1}{r_4} \cos \theta_2 + \frac{r_1^2 + r_2^2 + r_4^2 - r_3^2}{2r_2r_4} = \cos(\theta_2 - \theta_4)$$

$$K_1 \cos \theta_4 - K_2 \cos \theta_2 + K_3 = \cos(\theta_2 - \theta_4) \quad \text{----- (A) F}$$

FREUDENSTEIN'S

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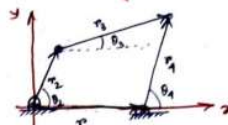
FREUDENSTEIN'S METHOD: Function Generation with Three Accuracy Points.

With three accuracy points, the number of design parameters that can be determined is three.

Example: Four-bar Function Generators with Three Accuracy Points

Loop-closure eqⁿ or Vector loop eqⁿ

$$\vec{r}_2 + \vec{r}_3 = \vec{r}_1 + \vec{r}_4$$



$$K_1 \cos \theta_4 - K_2 \cos \theta_2 + K_3 = \cos(\theta_2 - \theta_4) \quad \text{----- (A) Freudenstein's eqⁿ}$$

Substituting the three related pairs $(\theta_2^{(1)}, \theta_4^{(1)})$, $(\theta_2^{(2)}, \theta_4^{(2)})$ and $(\theta_2^{(3)}, \theta_4^{(3)})$ successively in eqⁿ (A), we obtain three linear simultaneous eq^s in K_1, K_2 & K_3 .

$$K_1 \cos \theta_4^{(1)} - K_2 \cos \theta_2^{(1)} + K_3 = \cos(\theta_2^{(1)} - \theta_4^{(1)}) \quad \text{----- (I)}$$

$$K_1 \cos \theta_4^{(2)} - K_2 \cos \theta_2^{(2)} + K_3 = \cos(\theta_2^{(2)} - \theta_4^{(2)}) \quad \text{----- (II)}$$

$$K_1 \cos \theta_4^{(3)} - K_2 \cos \theta_2^{(3)} + K_3 = \cos(\theta_2^{(3)} - \theta_4^{(3)}) \quad \text{----- (III)}$$

Solving above linear eq^s, we get the K_1, K_2 & K_3 i.e. link length ratios (design parameters)

Maxwell Method: (II) - (I) : $K_1 [\cos \theta_4^{(2)} - \cos \theta_4^{(1)}] - K_2 [\cos \theta_2^{(2)} - \cos \theta_2^{(1)}] = \cos(\theta_2^{(2)} - \theta_4^{(2)}) - \cos(\theta_2^{(1)} - \theta_4^{(1)})$

(III) - (I) : $K_1 [\cos \theta_4^{(3)} - \cos \theta_4^{(1)}] - K_2 [\cos \theta_2^{(3)} - \cos \theta_2^{(1)}] = \cos(\theta_2^{(3)} - \theta_4^{(3)}) - \cos(\theta_2^{(1)} - \theta_4^{(1)})$

Solve two eq^s for the unknowns

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Example #2

Determine the lengths of the links of a 4-bar linkage to generate $y = \log_{10} x$ in the interval $1 \leq x \leq 10$. The length of the smallest link is 5 cm. Use three accuracy points with Chebyshev's spacing. Given $\theta_2^{(i)} = 45^\circ$, $\theta_2^{(f)} = 105^\circ$, $\theta_4^{(i)} = 135^\circ$ & $\theta_4^{(f)} = 225^\circ$
 $45^\circ \leq \theta_2 \leq 105^\circ$; $135^\circ \leq \theta_4 \leq 225^\circ$

Given data: $n = 3$
 $x_0 = 1$
 $x_4 = 10$

$$x_j = \left(\frac{x_{n+1} + x_0}{2} \right) - \left(\frac{x_{n+1} - x_0}{2} \right) \cos \left\{ \frac{(2j-1)\pi}{2n} \right\}$$

$$x_j = \left(\frac{x_4 + x_0}{2} \right) - \left(\frac{x_4 - x_0}{2} \right) \cos \left\{ \frac{(2j-1)\pi}{6} \right\}$$

$$x_j = \frac{11}{2} - 4.5 \cos \left\{ \frac{(2j-1)\pi}{6} \right\}$$

$$x_1 = 5.5 - 4.5 \cos \frac{\pi}{6} = 1.6 \quad \Rightarrow \quad y_1 = \log_{10}(1.6) = 0.204$$

$$x_2 = 5.5 - 4.5 \cos \frac{\pi}{2} = 5.5 \quad \Rightarrow \quad y_2 = \log_{10}(5.5) = 0.741$$

$$x_3 = 5.5 - 4.5 \cos \frac{5\pi}{6} = 9.4 \quad \Rightarrow \quad y_3 = \log_{10}(9.4) = 0.974$$

$$x_0 = 1 \quad \Rightarrow \quad y_0 = \log_{10}(1) = 0$$

$$x_4 = 10 \quad \Rightarrow \quad y_4 = \log_{10}(10) = 1$$

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Scale Factor for Input & Output motion

Let $\theta_2^{(i)}$ be the initial value of θ_2 representing x_0

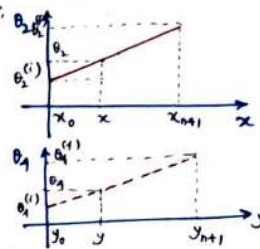
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$$m_x = \frac{105 - 45^\circ}{10 - 1} = \frac{\theta_2 - 45^\circ}{x - 1}$$

$$m_y = \frac{225 - 135}{1 - 0} = \frac{\theta_4 - 135}{y - 0}$$

$$\theta_2 = \left(\frac{60}{9} \right) (x - 1) + 45$$

$$\theta_4 = 90(y - 0) + 135$$

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$$\theta_2 = \left(\frac{60}{9}\right)(x-1) + 45 \quad ; \quad \theta_1 = 90(y-0) + 135$$

Accuracy Points or Precision Point

Position	x_j	$\theta_2^{(j)}$	y_j	θ_1	$\theta_1^{(j)}$
1	1.6	49°	0.204	68.36	153.36
2	5.5	75°	0.741	111.89	201.69
3	9.4	101°	0.974	152.66	222.66

Freudenstein's eqⁿ

$$K_1 \cos \theta_1 - K_2 \cos \theta_2 + K_3 = \cos(\theta_2 - \theta_1)$$

$$K_1 \cos 153.36 - K_2 \cos 49^\circ + K_3 = \cos(49 - 153.36)$$

$$K_1 \cos 201.69 - K_2 \cos 75^\circ + K_3 = \cos(75 - 201.69)$$

$$K_1 \cos 222.66 - K_2 \cos 101^\circ + K_3 = \cos(101 - 222.66)$$

Solving

$$K_1 = 2.0 \quad ; \quad K_2 = -0.7015 \quad ; \quad K_3 = 1.081$$



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$$K_1 = \frac{r_1}{r_2} = 2.0 \quad ; \quad K_2 = \frac{r_1}{r_1} = -0.7015$$

$$K_3 = r_1/2 \quad ; \quad r_1 = -\frac{r_1}{0.7015}$$

$$K_3 = \frac{r_1^2 + r_2^2 + r_3^2 - r_3^2}{2r_2 r_1} = 1.081$$

$$\frac{r_1^2 + r_1^2 + \left(\frac{r_1}{0.7015}\right)^2 - r_3^2}{2r_1/2 \cdot \left(\frac{r_1}{0.7015}\right)} = 1.081$$

$$+ \left[\frac{r_1^2 + r_1^2/4 + \left(\frac{r_1}{0.7015}\right)^2 - r_3^2}{r_1^2} \right] = -\frac{1.081}{0.7015}$$

$$1 + \frac{1}{4} + \left(\frac{1}{0.7015}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{r_3}{r_1}\right)^2 = -\frac{1.081}{0.7015}$$

$$\left(\frac{r_3}{r_1}\right)^2 = (2.1962)^2 \quad \therefore \quad \frac{r_3}{r_1} = 2.1962$$

$$\frac{r_1}{r_3} = 0.462$$



$$\left| \frac{r_1}{r_2} \right| = 2 ; \left| \frac{r_1}{r_4} \right| = 10.2015, \quad \left| \frac{r_1}{r_3} \right| = 0.462$$

from above it is clear that

$$\begin{aligned} r_2 &< r_1 \\ &< r_4 \quad \text{as } r_1 < r_4 \\ &< r_3 \quad \text{as } r_1 < r_3 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore r_2$ is the smallest link

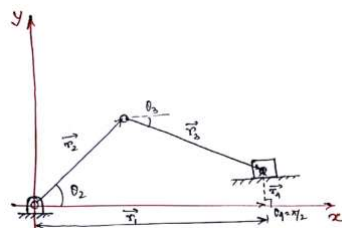
$$r_2 = 5 \text{ cm}$$

$$r_1 = 10 \text{ cm} ; \quad r_4 = 14.2 \text{ cm}, \quad r_3 = 21.85 \text{ cm}$$

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Synthesis of the Slider-Crank Mechanism with three accuracy points



Loop-closure eqⁿ

$$\vec{r}_2 + \vec{r}_3 = \vec{r}_1 + \vec{r}_4$$

Scalar component of the eqⁿ.

$$r_2 \cos \theta_2 + r_3 \cos \theta_3 = r_1 \cos \theta_1 + r_4 \cos \theta_4$$

$$r_2 \sin \theta_2 + r_3 \sin \theta_3 = r_1 \sin \theta_1 + r_4 \sin \theta_4$$

$$r_3 \cos \theta_3 = r_1 + 0 - r_2 \cos \theta_2$$

$$r_3 \sin \theta_3 = 0 + r_4 - r_2 \sin \theta_2$$

Squaring & adding

$$r_3^2 = (r_1 - r_2 \cos \theta_2)^2 + (r_4 - r_2 \sin \theta_2)^2$$

where $\theta_1 = 0^\circ$, $\theta_4 = \pi/2$
 r_1 is variable

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$$r_3 \cos \theta_3 = r_1 + 0 - r_2 \cos \theta_2$$

$$r_3 \sin \theta_3 = 0 + r_4 - r_2 \sin \theta_2$$

Squaring & adding

$$r_3^2 = (r_1 - r_2 \cos \theta_2)^2 + (r_4 - r_2 \sin \theta_2)^2$$

$$r_3^2 = r_1^2 + r_2^2 + r_4^2 - 2r_1 r_2 \cos \theta_2 - 2r_2 r_4 \sin \theta_2$$

$$2r_1 r_2 \cos \theta_2 + 2r_2 r_4 \sin \theta_2 = (r_2^2 - r_3^2 + r_4^2) = r_1^2$$

$$K_1 S \cos \theta_2 + K_2 S \sin \theta_2 - K_3 = S^2, \text{ where } K_1 = 2r_1$$

$$K_2 = 2r_2 r_4$$

$$K_3 = r_2^2 - r_3^2 + r_4^2$$

Substituting the three related pairs

$$[\theta_2^{(1)}, S^{(1)}], [\theta_2^{(2)}, S^{(2)}] \text{ \& \& } [\theta_2^{(3)}, S^{(3)}]$$

Variable $r_1 = S$ (Sliding)

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$$K_1 S \cos \theta_2 + K_2 S \sin \theta_2 - K_3 = S^2$$

Successively in above eqⁿ, we obtain three linear simultaneous eq^s in K_1, K_2 & K_3 .

$$K_1 S^{(1)} \cos \theta_2^{(1)} + K_2 S \sin \theta_2^{(1)} - K_3 = \{S^{(1)}\}^2$$

$$K_1 S^{(2)} \cos \theta_2^{(2)} + K_2 S \sin \theta_2^{(2)} - K_3 = \{S^{(2)}\}^2$$

$$K_1 S^{(3)} \cos \theta_2^{(3)} + K_2 S \sin \theta_2^{(3)} - K_3 = \{S^{(3)}\}^2$$

} (I)

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Example # Design a slider-crank mechanism in which the slider displacement is proportional to the square of the crank ^{angular displacement} ~~rotation~~ in the interval $15^\circ \leq \theta_2 \leq 135^\circ$, the initial and final values of slider displacement position are 10 cm & 3 cm respectively. ^{from ref. from} Use the three-point Chebyshev spacing. The direction of slider motion is parallel to x-axis.



Given : $\theta_2^{(i)} = 15^\circ$; $\theta_2^{(f)} = 135^\circ$, $S^{(i)} = 10 \text{ cm}$, $S^{(f)} = 3 \text{ cm}$

The slider displacement is proportional to the square of the crank ^{angular displacement} ~~rotation~~ (Crank ang. Disp.)
 Displacement = change in position = final position - initial position
 $\therefore S - S^{(i)} = C (\theta_2 - \theta_2^{(i)})^2$ where 'C' is a constant of proportionality

Now when $\theta_2 = \theta_2^{(f)} = 135^\circ$ then $S = S^{(f)} = 3 \text{ cm}$

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From eqn) $S^{(f)} - S^{(i)} = C (\theta_2^{(f)} - \theta_2^{(i)})^2$

$$C = \frac{S^{(f)} - S^{(i)}}{\{\theta_2^{(f)} - \theta_2^{(i)}\}^2} = \frac{-10 + 3}{\{135 - 45\}^2} = -\frac{7}{90^2}$$

$$\therefore S - S^{(i)} = -\frac{7}{90^2} (\theta_2 - \theta_2^{(i)})^2$$

i.e. $S - 10 = -\frac{7}{90^2} (\theta_2 - 45^\circ)^2$ ----- (2)

The three accuracy points $\theta_2^{(i)}$, $\theta_2^{(s)}$ and $\theta_2^{(f)}$ are determined by Chebyshev's spacing

$$\theta_2^{(j)} = \frac{\theta_2^{(f)} + \theta_2^{(i)}}{2} - \left[\frac{\theta_2^{(f)} - \theta_2^{(i)}}{2} \right] \cos \left\{ \frac{(2j-1)\pi}{2n} \right\} \text{ where } n=3$$

----- (3)

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The three accuracy points $\theta_2^{(1)}$, $\theta_2^{(2)}$ and $\theta_2^{(3)}$ are determined by Scheepjans's spacing

$$\theta_2^{(j)} = \frac{\theta_2^{(1)} + \theta_2^{(2)}}{2} - \left[\frac{\theta_2^{(1)} - \theta_2^{(2)}}{2} \right] \cos \left\{ \frac{(2j-1)\pi}{2n} \right\} \quad \text{where } n=3$$

..... (3)

$$\theta_2^{(1)} = \frac{135^\circ + 45^\circ}{2} - \frac{135^\circ - 45^\circ}{2} \cos \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$\theta_2^{(1)} = 90^\circ - 45^\circ \cos \pi/6 = 51.03^\circ$$

$$\theta_2^{(2)} = 90^\circ - 45^\circ \cos \pi/2 = 90^\circ$$

$$\theta_2^{(3)} = 90^\circ - 45^\circ \cos 5\pi/6 = 128.97^\circ$$

The corresponding values of 's' are obtained by eqn (2)

$$s = 10 - \frac{7}{90^\circ} (\theta_2 - 45^\circ)^2$$

$$s^{(1)} = 10 - \frac{7}{90^\circ} (51.03 - 45)^\circ = 9.97 \text{ cm}$$

$$s^{(2)} = 10 - \frac{7}{90^\circ} (90 - 45)^\circ = 8.25 \text{ cm}$$

$$s^{(3)} = 10 - \frac{7}{90^\circ} (128.97 - 45)^\circ = 3.91 \text{ cm}$$

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Now, substituting the related pairs $(51.03^\circ, 9.97 \text{ cm})$, $(90^\circ, 8.25 \text{ cm})$ and $(128.97^\circ, 3.91 \text{ cm})$ in eqn (1), we get

$$K_1 \cdot 9.97 \cos 51.03^\circ + K_2 \sin 51.03^\circ - K_3 = (9.97)^2 \Rightarrow 6.27 K_1 + 0.78 K_2 - K_3 = 99.4$$

$$K_1 \cdot 8.25 \cos 90^\circ + K_2 \sin 90^\circ - K_3 = (8.25)^2 \Rightarrow K_2 - K_3 = 68$$

$$K_1 \cdot 3.91 \cos 128.97^\circ + K_2 \sin 128.97^\circ - K_3 = (3.91)^2 \Rightarrow -2.47 K_1 + 0.78 K_2 - K_3 = 15.3$$

$$6.27 K_1 + 0.78 (68 + K_3) - K_3 = 99.4 \Rightarrow 6.27 K_1 - 0.22 K_3 = 46.36$$

$$-2.47 K_1 + 0.78 (68 + K_3) - K_3 = 15.3 \Rightarrow -2.47 K_1 - 0.22 K_3 = -37.74$$

$$\therefore K_1 = 9.62, K_2 = 131.1, K_3 = 63.1$$

$$K_1 = 2r_2 = 9.62 \Rightarrow r_2 = 4.81 \text{ cm}$$

$$K_2 = 2r_3 r_4 = 131.1 \Rightarrow r_4 = \frac{131.1}{2 \times 4.81} = 13.62 \text{ cm}$$

$$K_3 = r_2^2 - r_3^2 + r_4^2 = 63.1 \Rightarrow r_3 = 12.06 \text{ cm}$$

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