

Task 4 Single-cylinder engine

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In a single-cylinder engine inertia forces and moment of inertia occur and act on the environment of the mechanism. The effect of the inertia forces will be examined based on the non-offset planar slider-crank mechanism shown in figure 1.

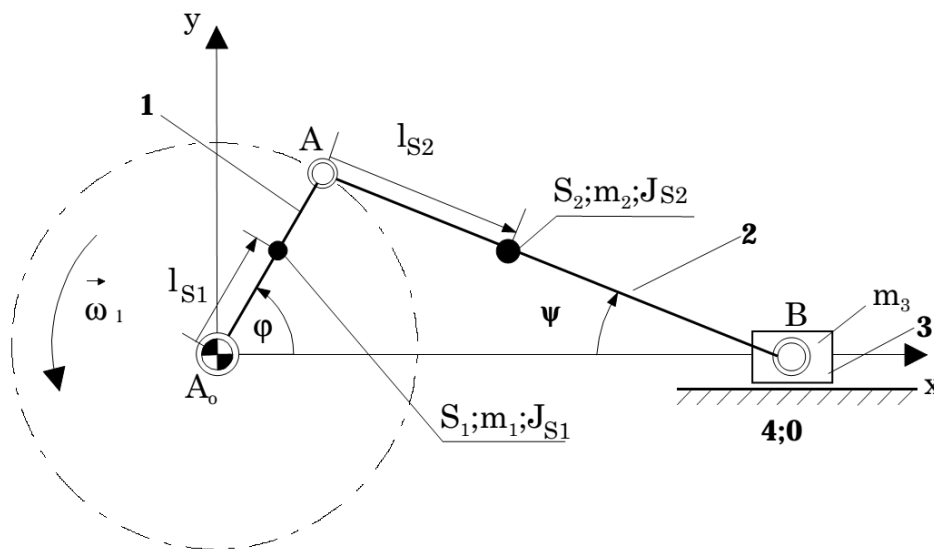


Figure 1

Given: crank length $l_1 = \overline{A_0A}$, distance from the centre of gravity l_{S1}
 connecting rod length $l_2 = \overline{AB}$, distance from the centre of gravity l_{S2}
 mass m_1 , mass m_2 , mass m_3 ;
 mass moment of inertia J_{S2} ;
 angular velocity of the crankshaft: $\omega_1 = \text{const.}$;
 angular acceleration of the connecting rod 2: $\ddot{\psi} = \psi(\varphi)$;
 acceleration components: $\ddot{x}_A = \ddot{x}_A(\varphi)$, $\ddot{y}_A = \ddot{y}_A(\varphi)$, $\ddot{x}_B = \ddot{x}_B(\varphi)$, $\ddot{y}_B = \ddot{y}_B(\varphi)$;

- a) Determine the equivalent dynamic system's variables of the connecting rod 2 and specify the equivalent masses Q_1 and Q_3 .

Asked for: Variables of the dynamically equivalent system m_{21} , m_{23} , J_2 and Q_1 , Q_3 .

- b) With the given acceleration components determine the scalar components of the global acting inertia forces of crank 1 (F_1) and piston 3 (F_3) and the frame torque M_{2z} , which is acting on the connecting rod 2. In figure 2 sketch the acting force vectors \vec{F}_1 and \vec{F}_3 as well as the frame torque \vec{M}_{2z} (assuming that $F_{3x} > 0$ and $M_{2z} > 0$).

Asked for: F_{1x} , F_{1y} , F_{3x} and F_{3y} , M_{2z} as well as \vec{F}_1 , \vec{F}_3 , \vec{M}_{2z} in figure 2.

- c) Following the internal forces and moments, the components of the bearing forces of the frame joints A₀ and B are to be determined as an equation form. Here, the variables occurring according to figure 2 must be split or moved in an appropriate manner in figure 3. All components are to be determined as an equation form.

Asked for: F_{A_0x} , F_{A_0y} , F_{Bx} , F_{By} and all other components as an equation form.

- d) By vector addition, the resultant bearing forces \vec{F}_{A_0} and \vec{F}_B are to be determined in figure 4.

Asked for: Force vector \vec{F}_{A_0} and \vec{F}_{Bx} in figure 4.

- e) Determine the occurring moments in z-direction as they act on the crankshaft and on the frame. Specify the resultant moment on the crankshaft M_1 and on the frame M_G as well as the frame torque M_z .

Asked for: moments in z-direction, M_1 , M_G and M_z

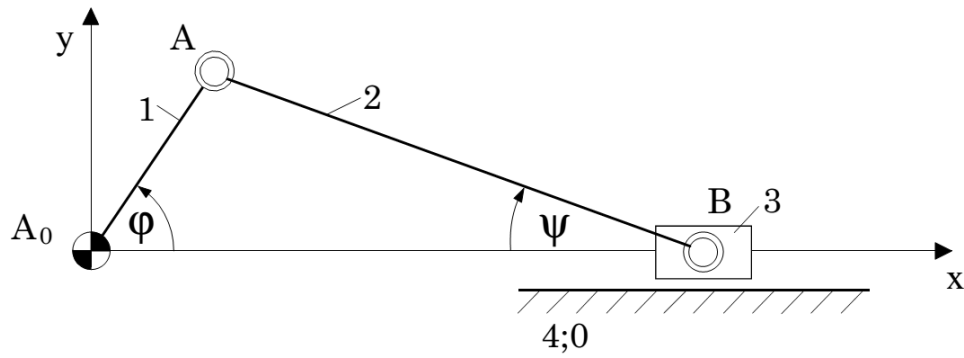


Figure 2

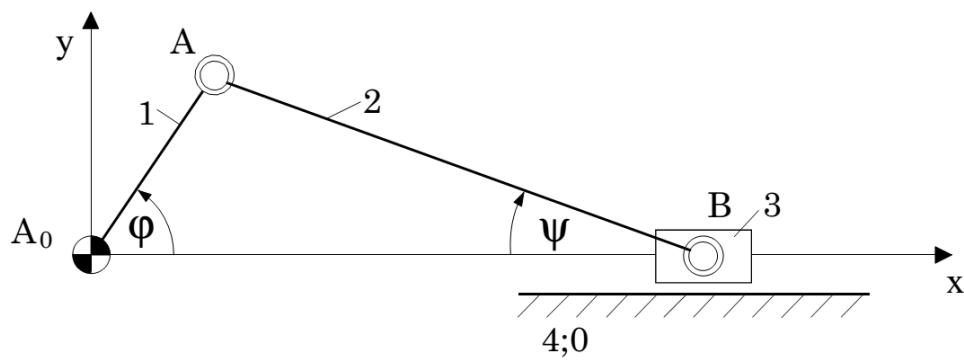


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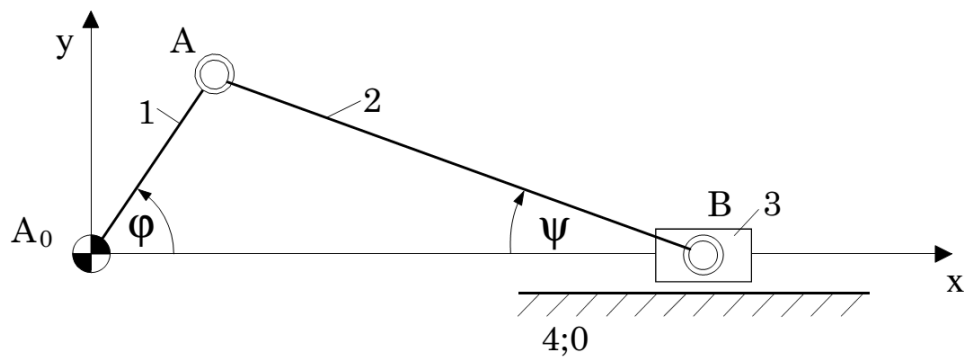


Figure 4