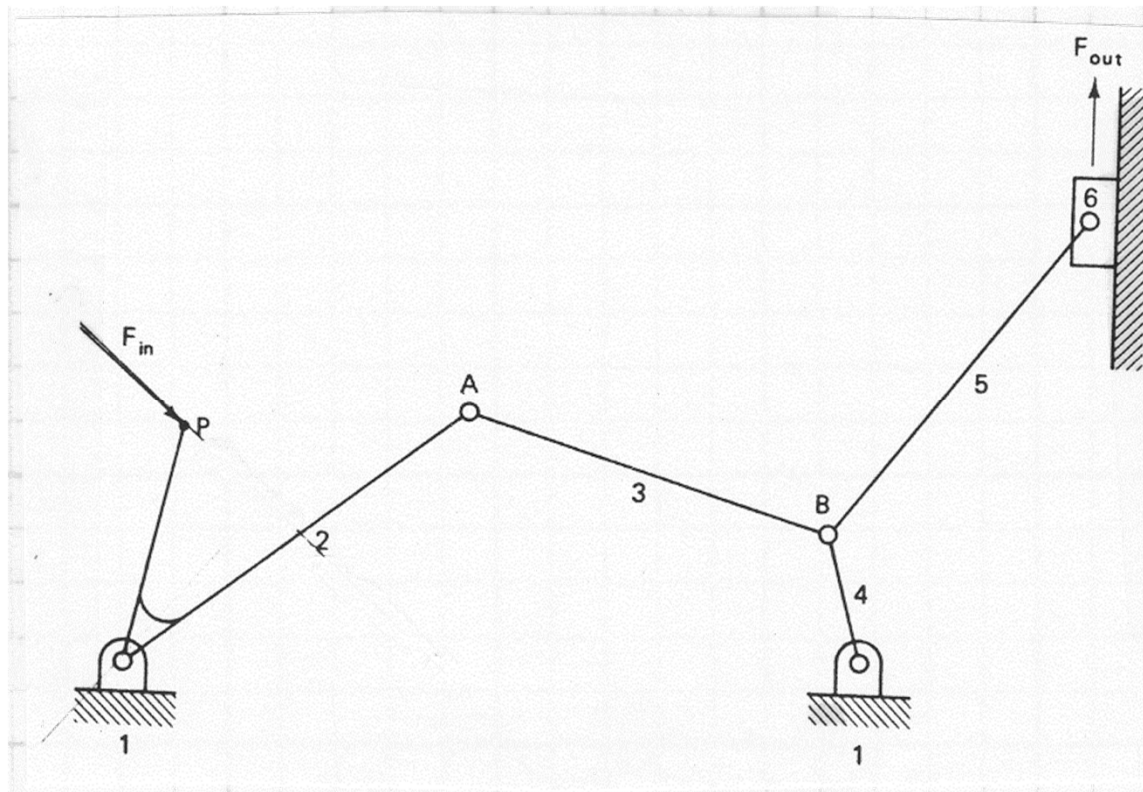
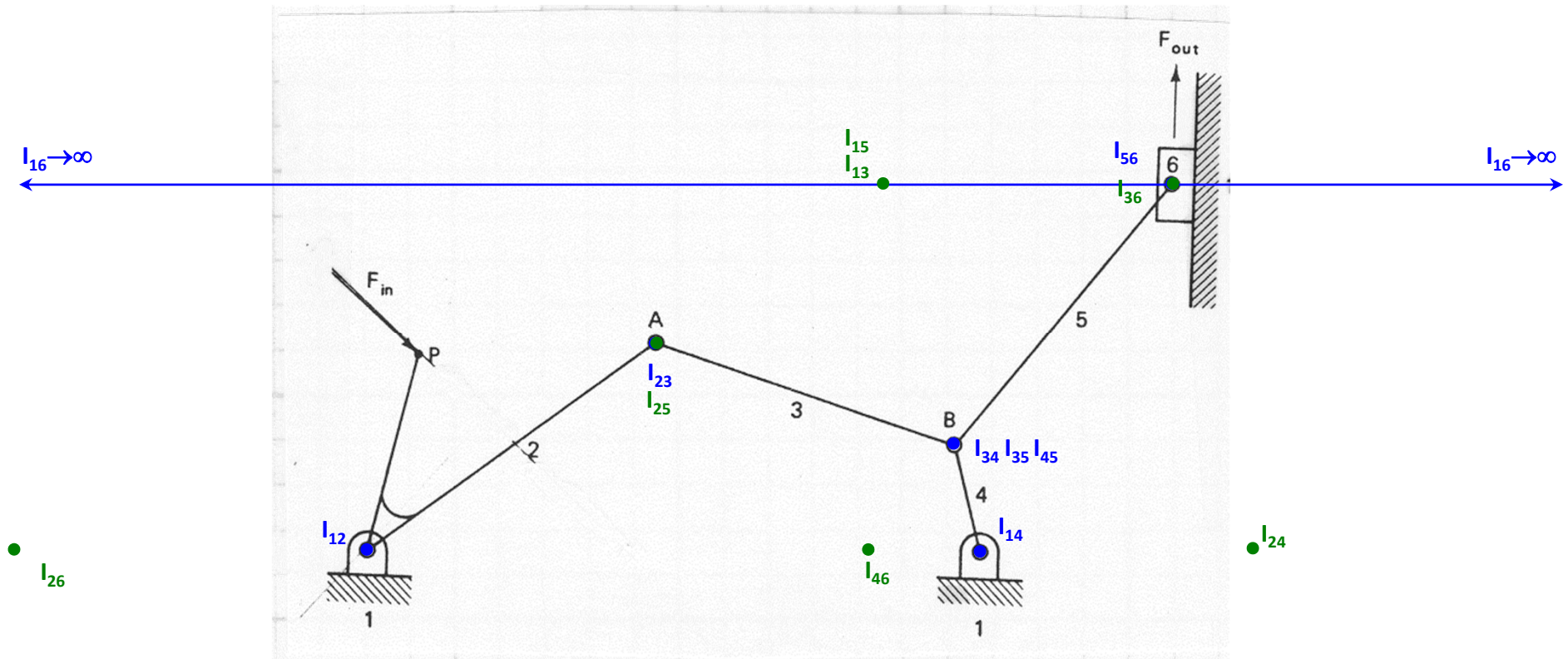
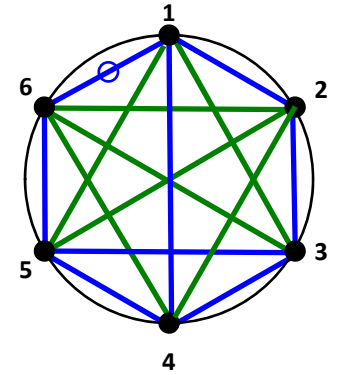


Finding the **LINEAR** and **ANGULAR VELOCITIES** associated with the mechanism shown using **graphical methods**.



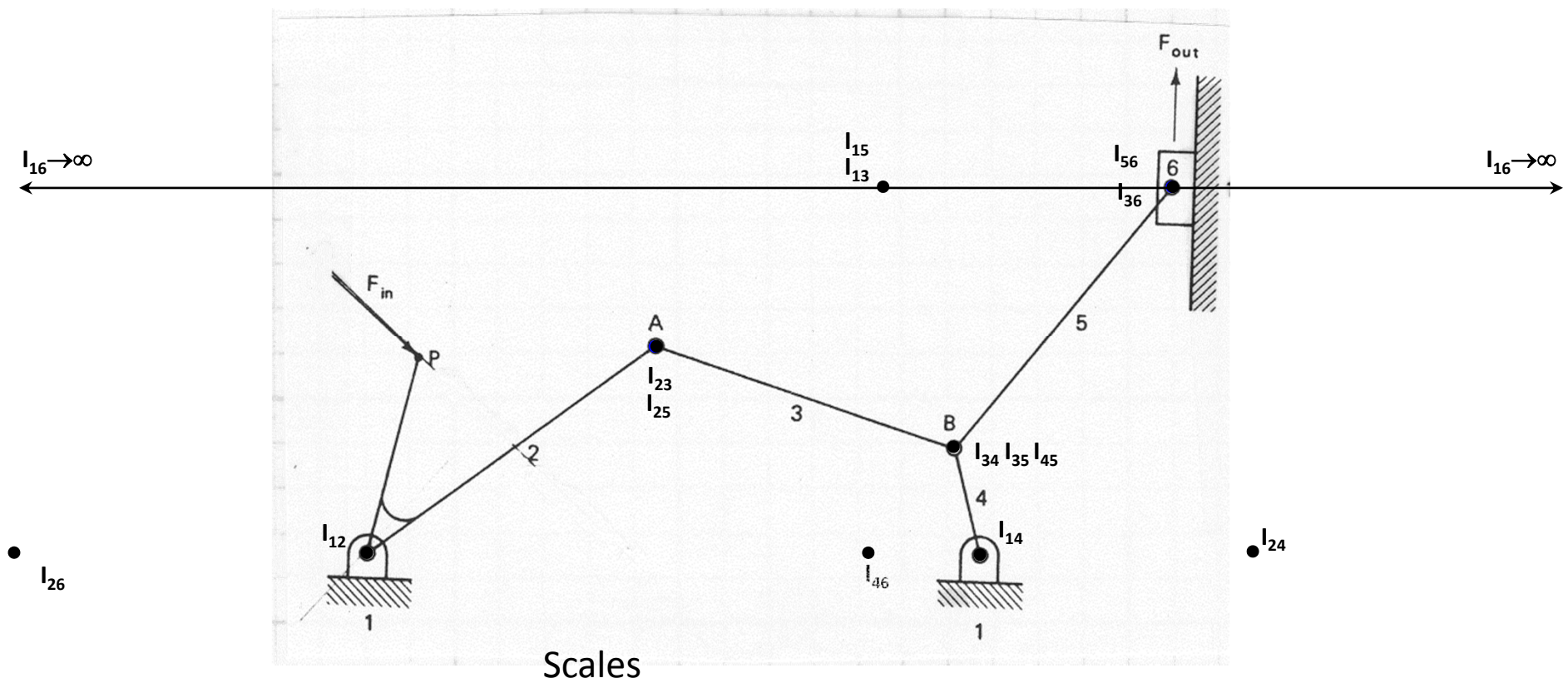
ALL INSTANT CENTERS WERE PREVIOUSLY LOCATED FOR THIS MECHANISM



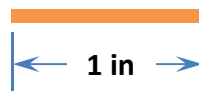
BELOW THE SCALE FOR THE DISTANCE AND VELOCITY ARE SHOWN. THESE WILL ACT AS RULERS FOR THE INSTANT CENTER ANALYSIS (Because of printing distortions, the scales shown may not measure 1 inch).

- **Length Scale:** 1in = 1in

- **Velocity Scale:** 1in = 10 in/s



Scales



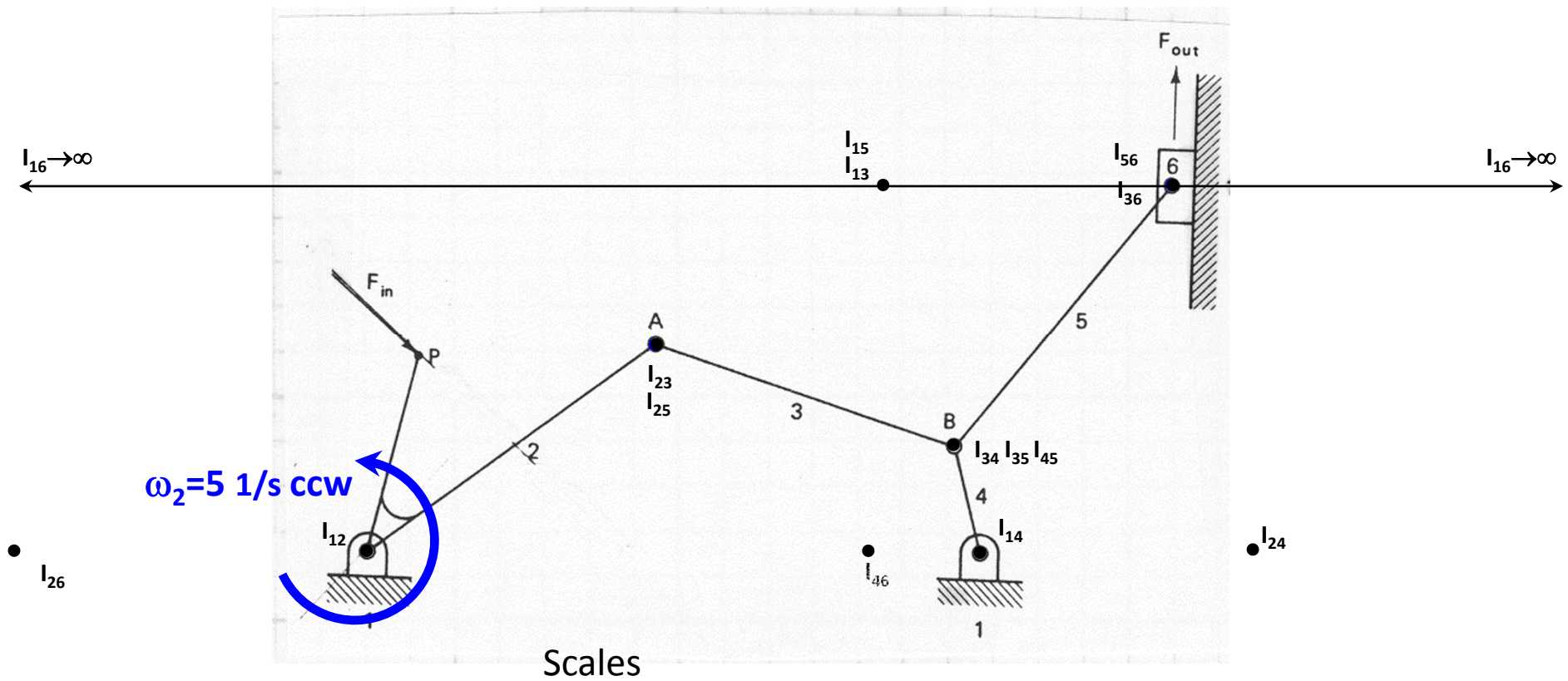
Instant Center  
Velocity Analysis

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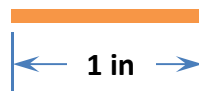
- The linear velocity of point A can now be calculated

- Assumptions

- $v$ ,  $\omega$ , &  $r$  are orthogonal
- Planar problem, all rotations out of paper
- CCW rotations positive, CW rotations negative



Scales



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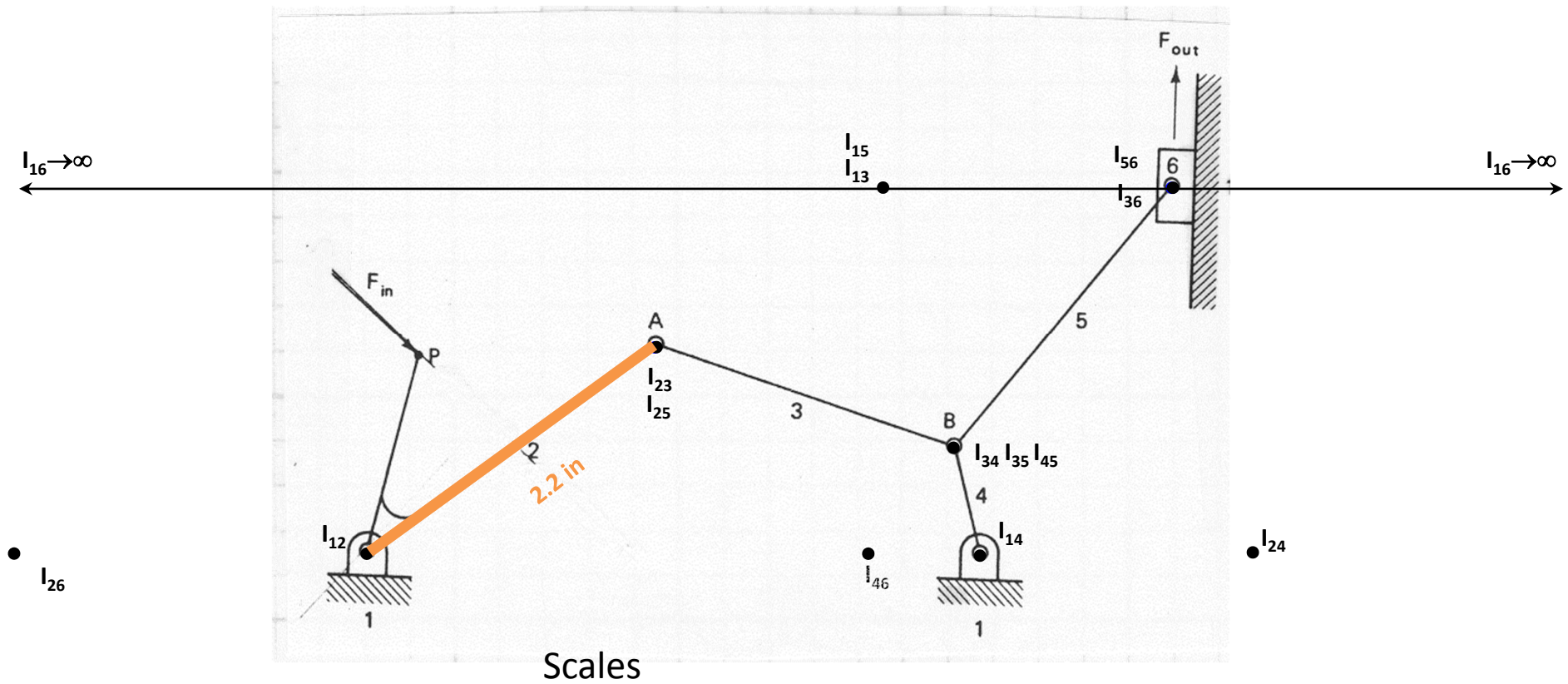
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The angular velocity of link 2 in this mechanism is given as  $\omega_2 = 5 \text{ 1/s ccw}$ .

- The linear velocity of point A can now be calculated

- The distance from  $I_{12}$  to A is measured as 2.2 in.



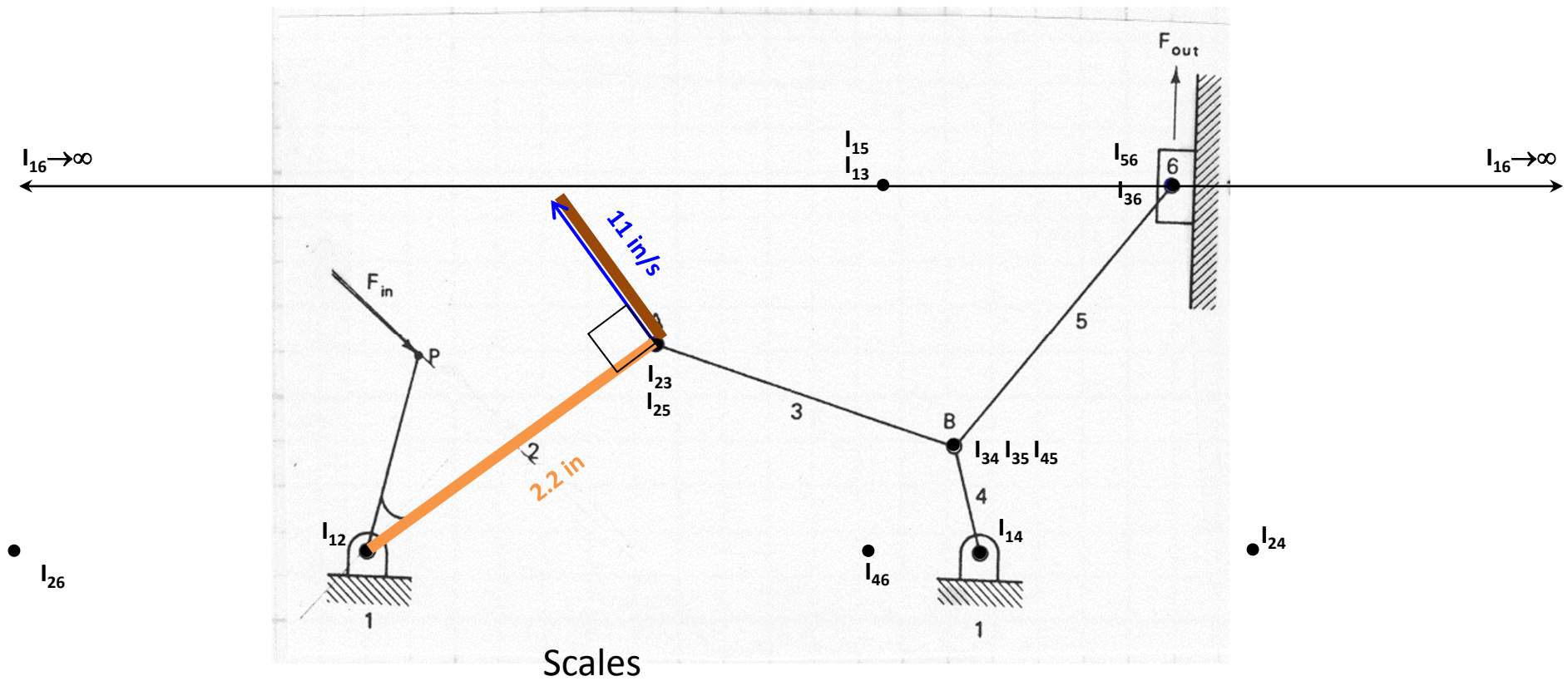
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Velocity Analysis

The angular velocity of link 2 in this mechanism is given as  $\omega_2 = 5 \text{ 1/s ccw}$ .

- The linear velocity of point A can not we calculated

- The **distance** from  $I_{12}$  to A is measured as **2.2 in**.

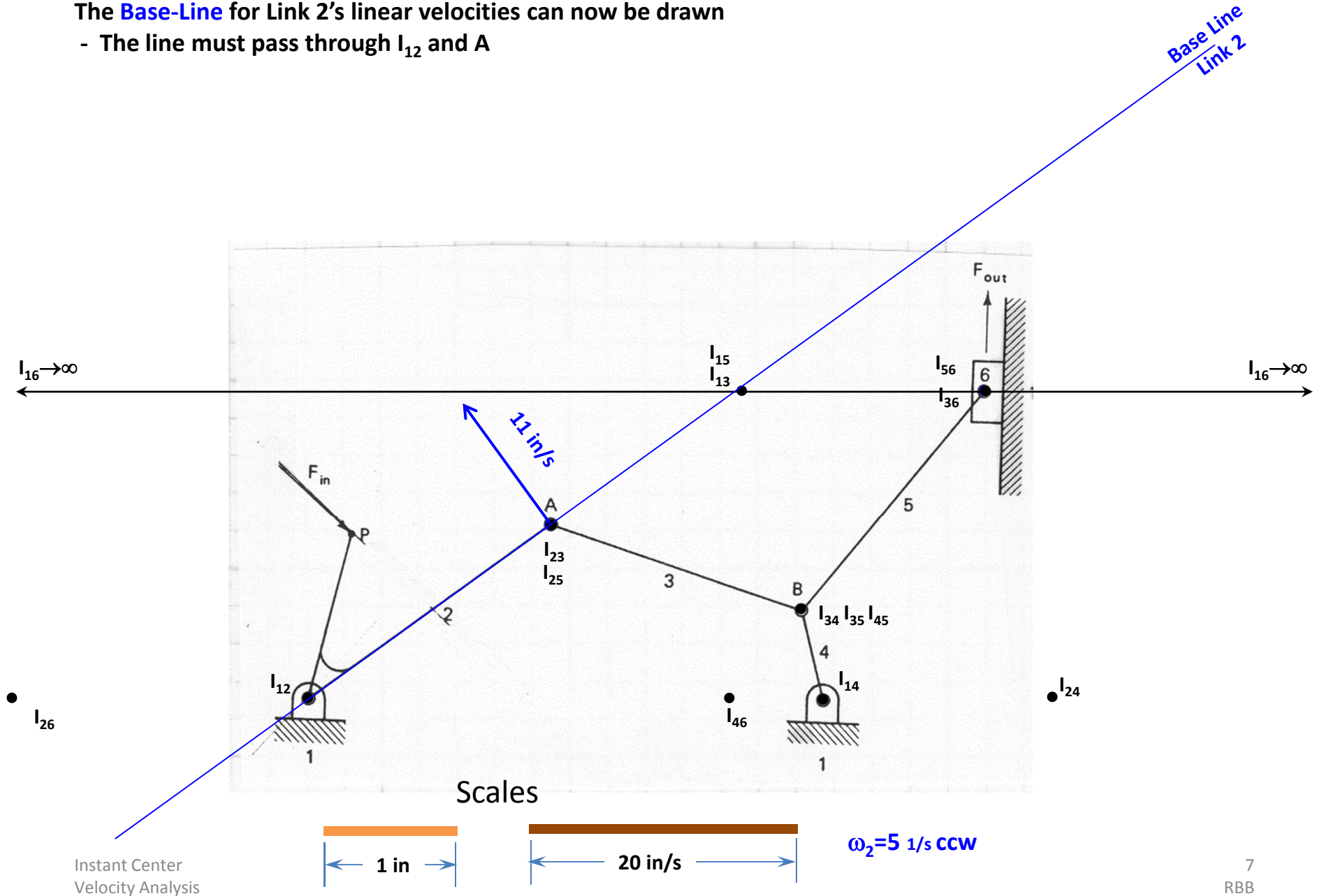
$$v_A = \omega_2 \cdot r_{AI_{12}} = 5 \frac{1}{s} \cdot 2.2 \text{ in} = 11 \frac{\text{in}}{s}$$



The angular velocity of link 2 in this mechanism is given as  $\omega_2 = 5 \text{ 1/s ccw}$ .

The **Base-Line** for Link 2's linear velocities can now be drawn

- The line must pass through  $I_{12}$  and A



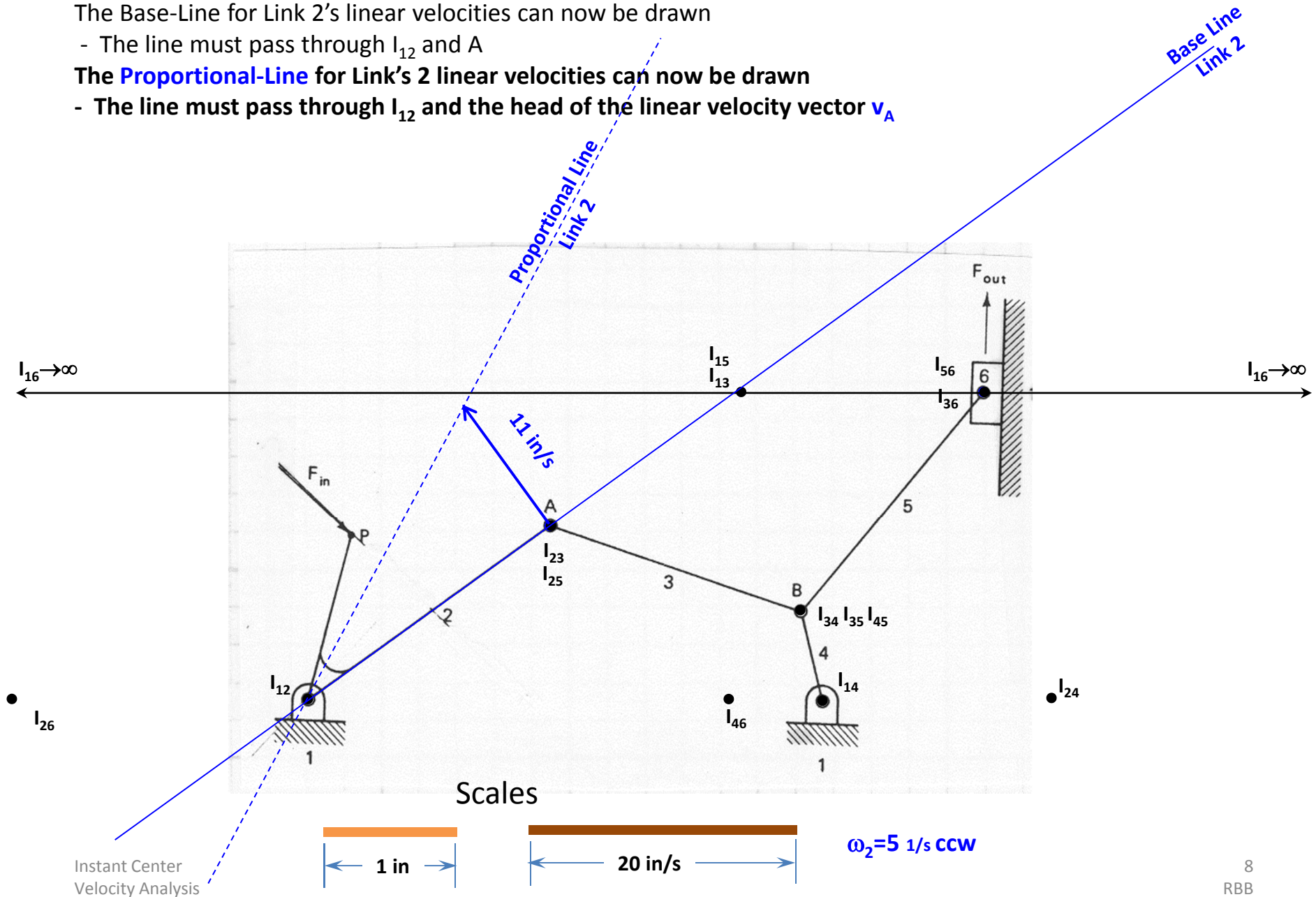
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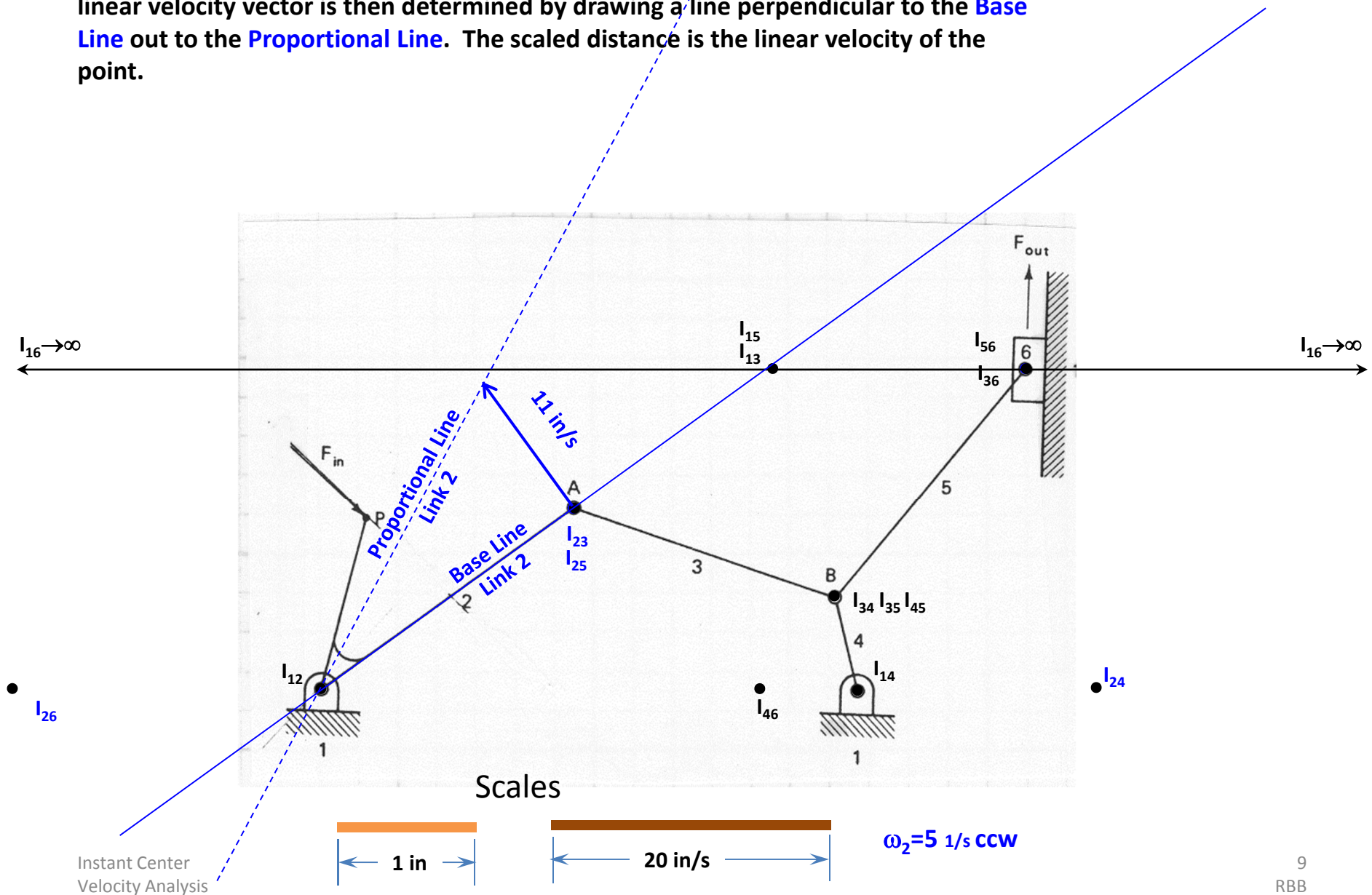
The **Proportional-Line** for Link's 2 linear velocities can now be drawn

- The line must pass through  $I_{12}$  and the head of the linear velocity vector  $\mathbf{v}_A$

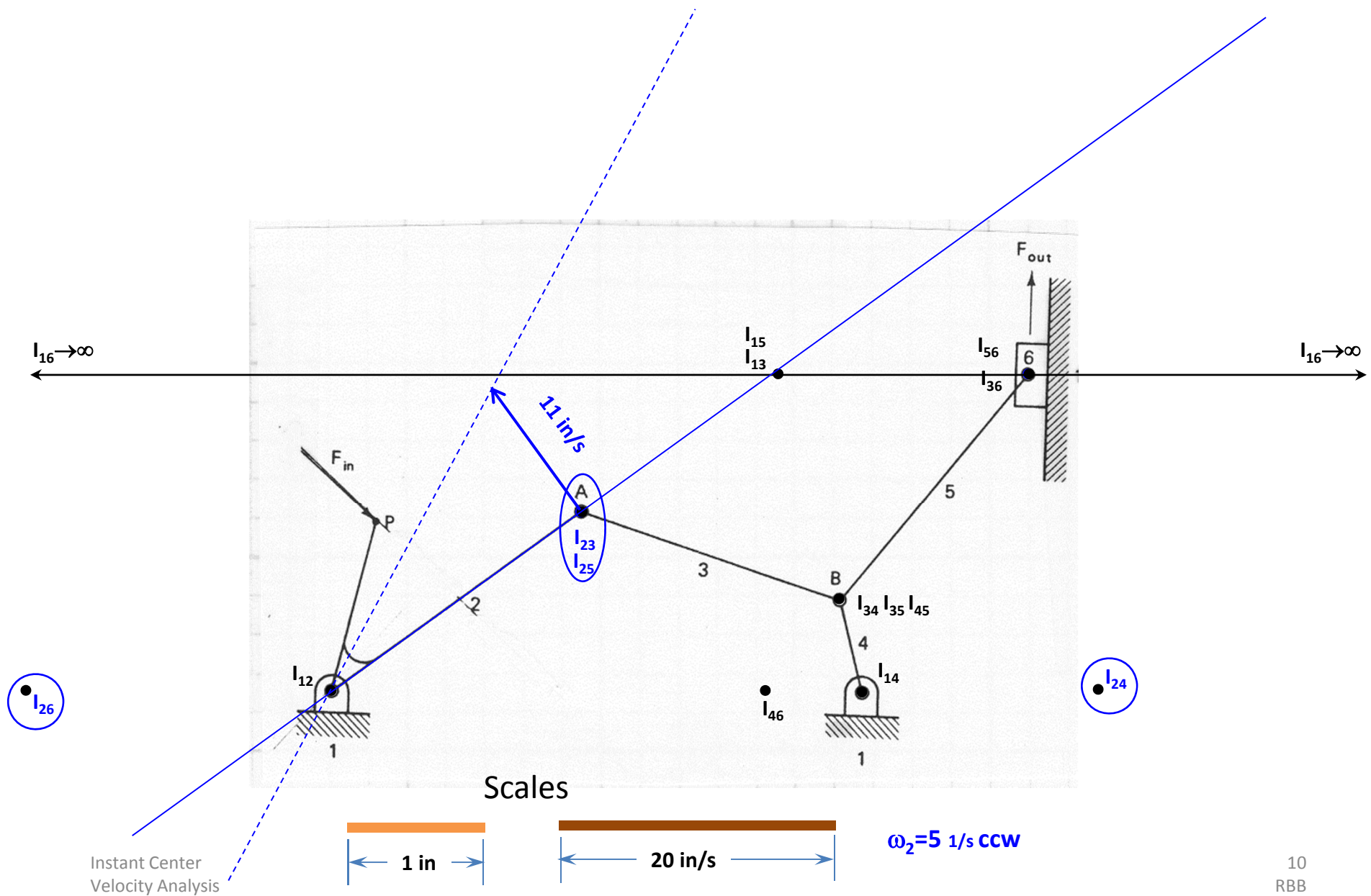




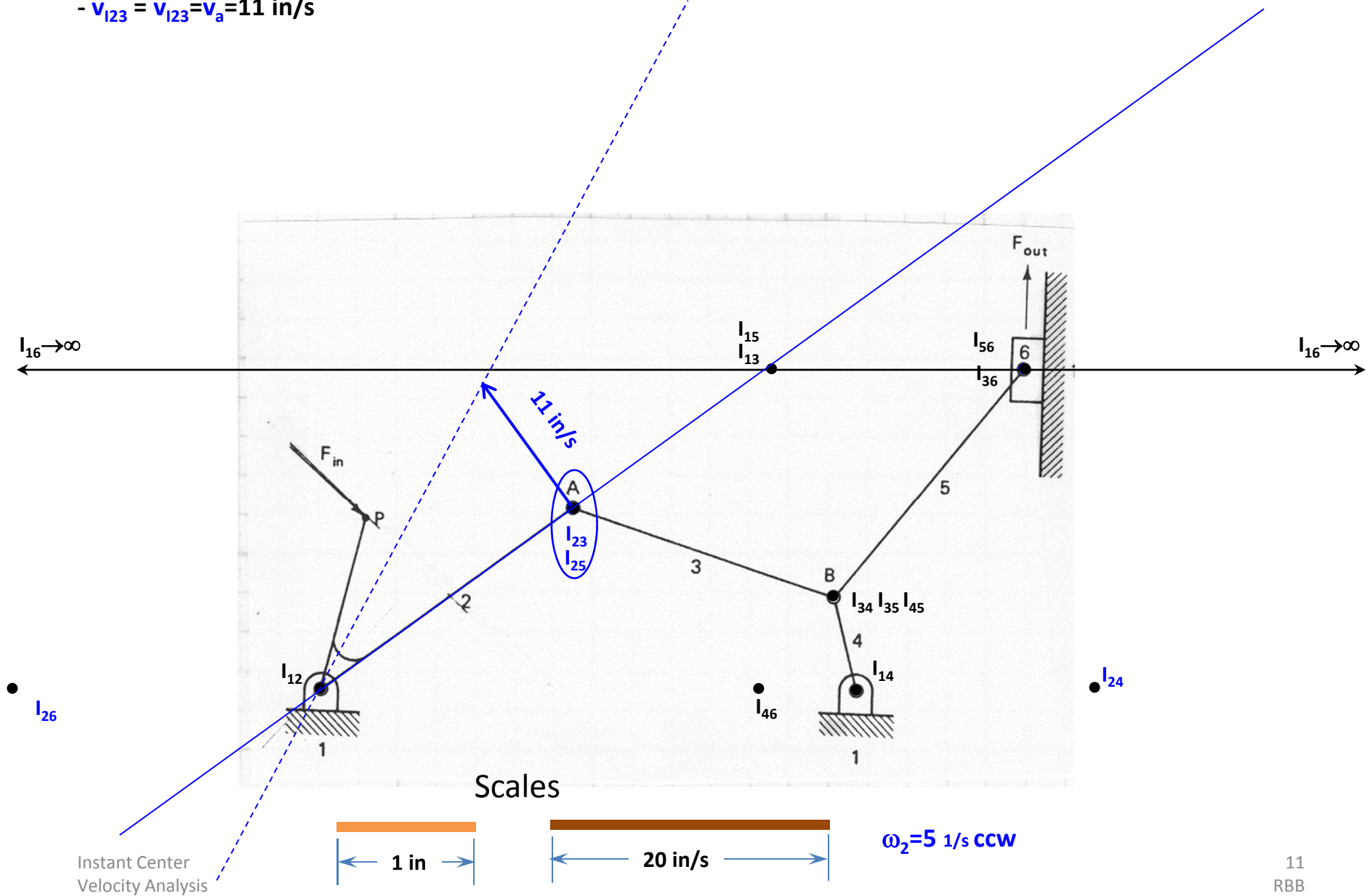
The velocity of any point on Link 2 can now be determined by scribing an arc centered at  $I_{12}$ , from the point of interest on Link 2 to the Link 2 **Base Line**. The linear velocity vector is then determined by drawing a line perpendicular to the **Base Line** out to the **Proportional Line**. The scaled distance is the linear velocity of the point.



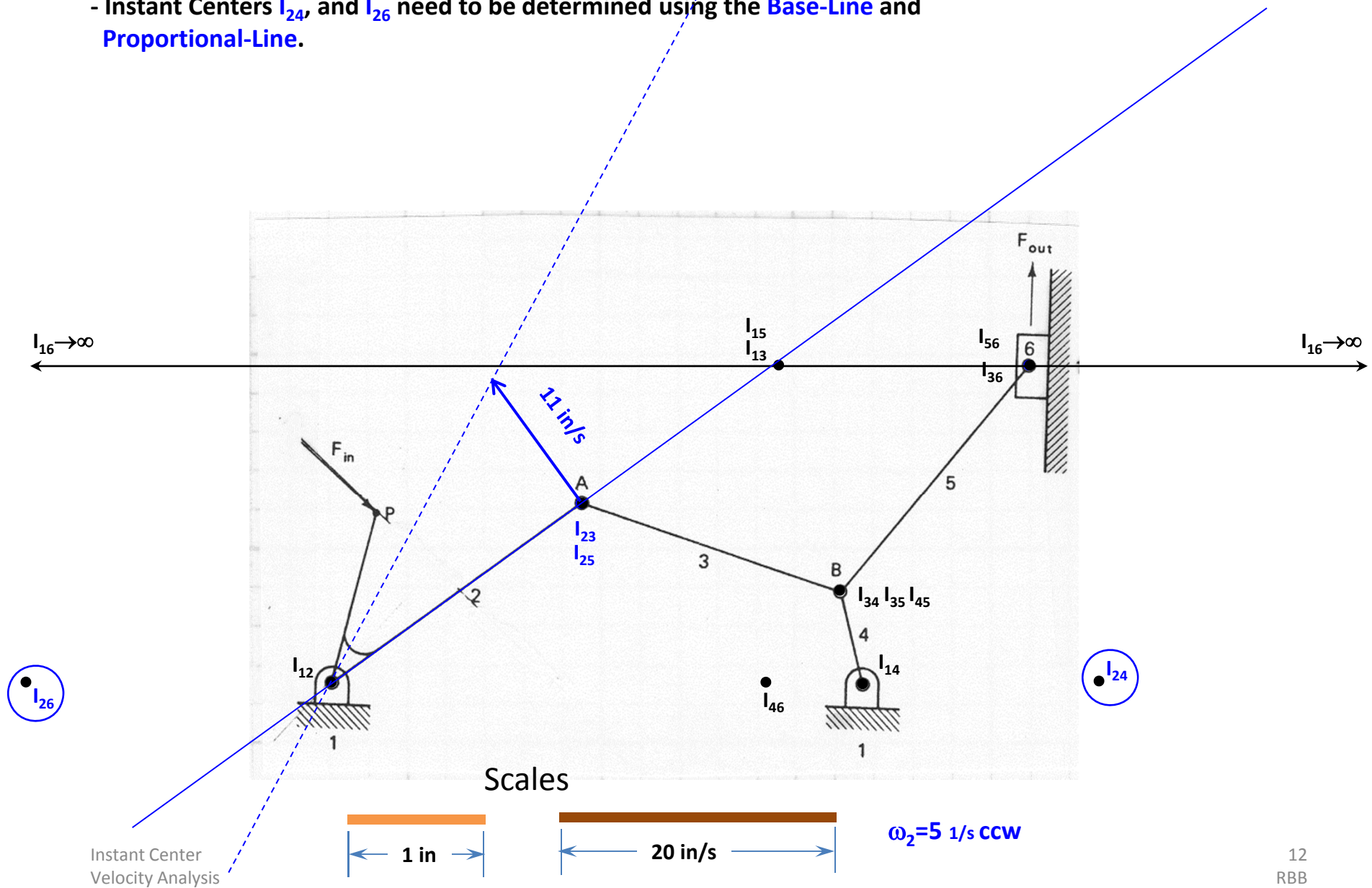
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- The linear velocities of  $I_{23}$ , and  $I_{25}$  are seen to be  $v_A$  because they are at A.
  - $v_{I23} = v_{I25} = v_A = 11 \text{ in/s}$



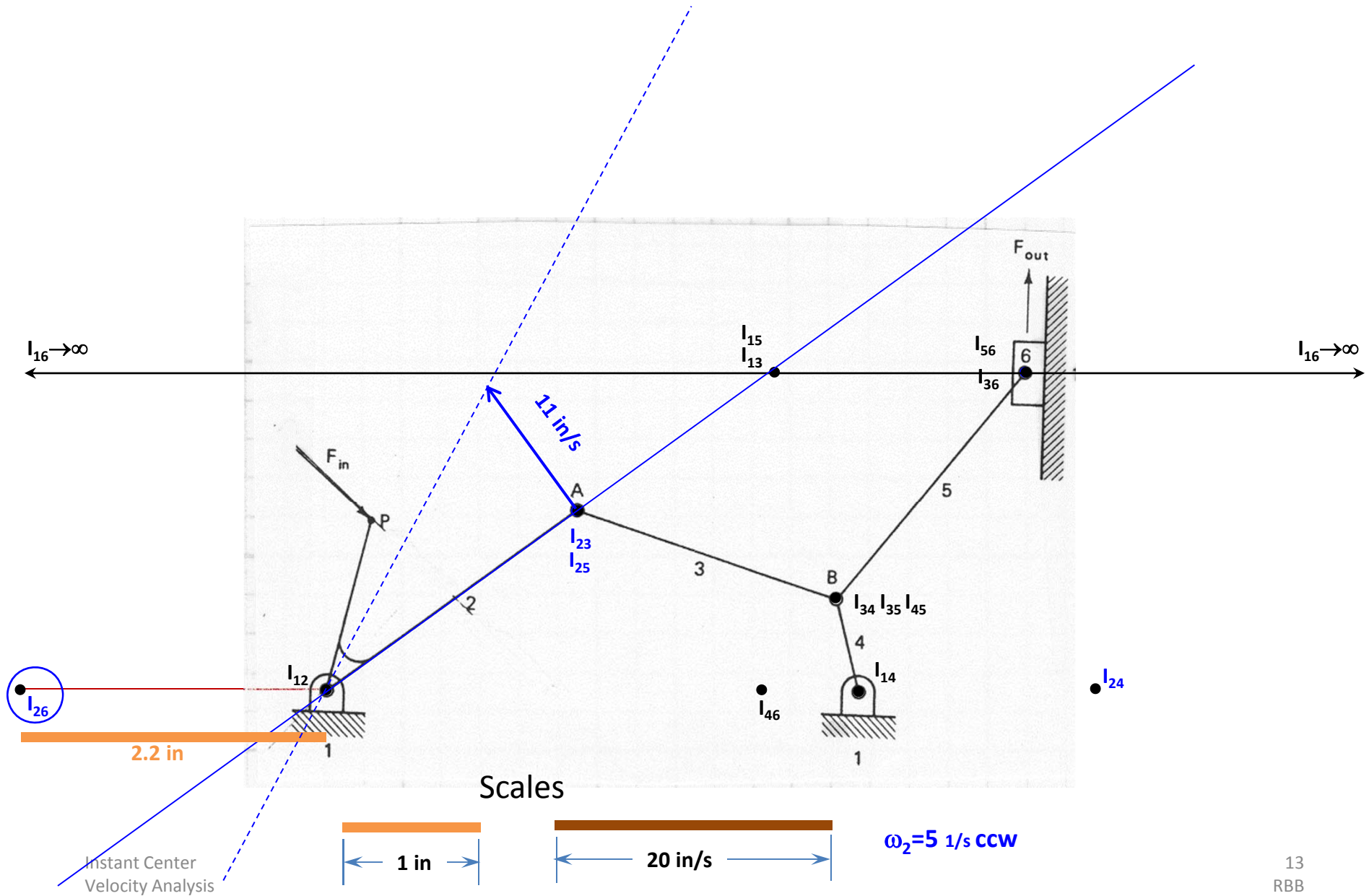
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- The linear velocities of  $I_{23}$ , and  $I_{25}$  are seen to be  $v_A$  because they are at A.
  - Instant Centers  $I_{24}$ , and  $I_{26}$  need to be determined using the **Base-Line** and **Proportional-Line**.





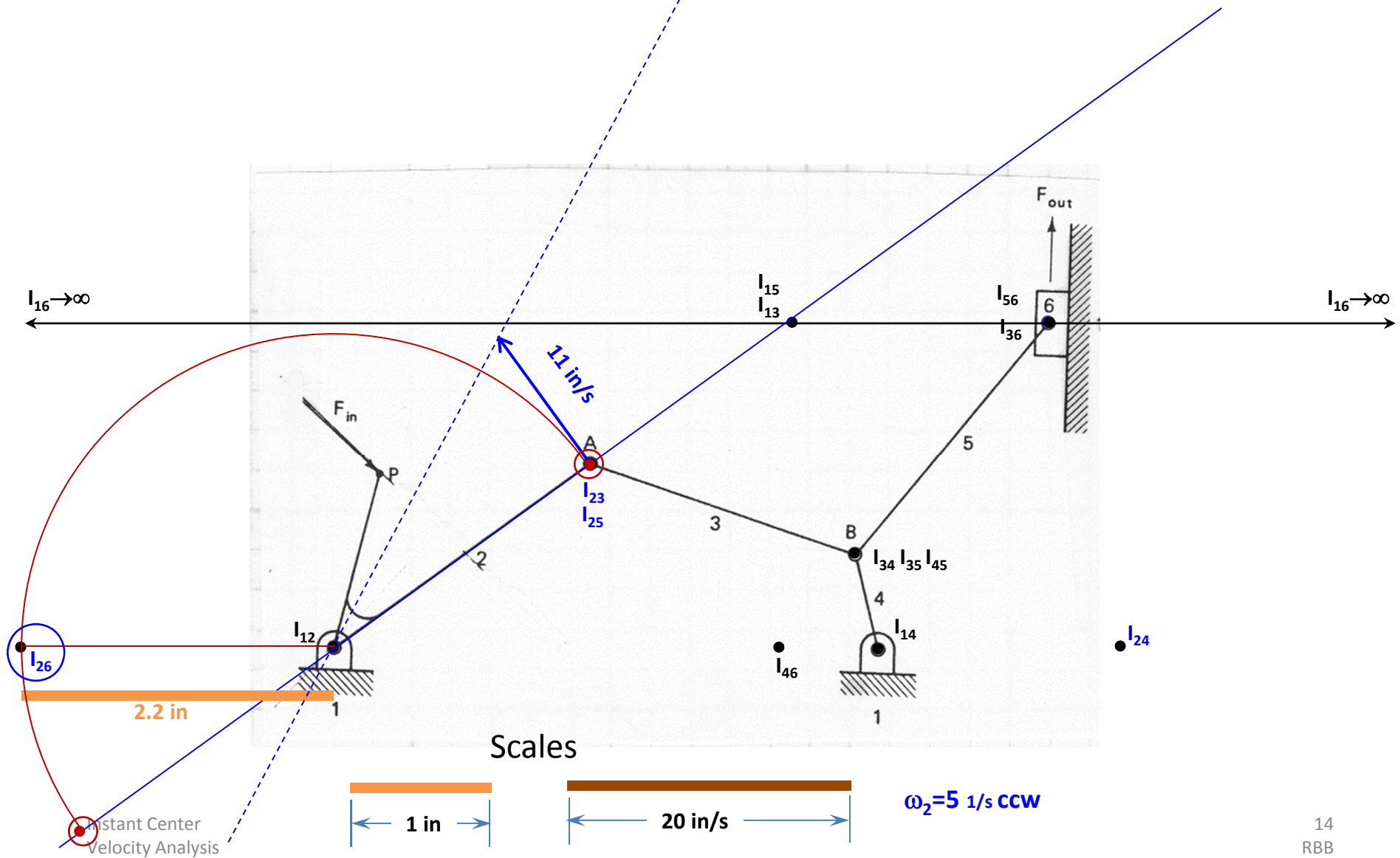
Determining the **Linear Velocity** of Instant Center  $I_{26}$

-  $I_{26}$  is the location on Link 2 where the linear velocity is the same as on Link 6



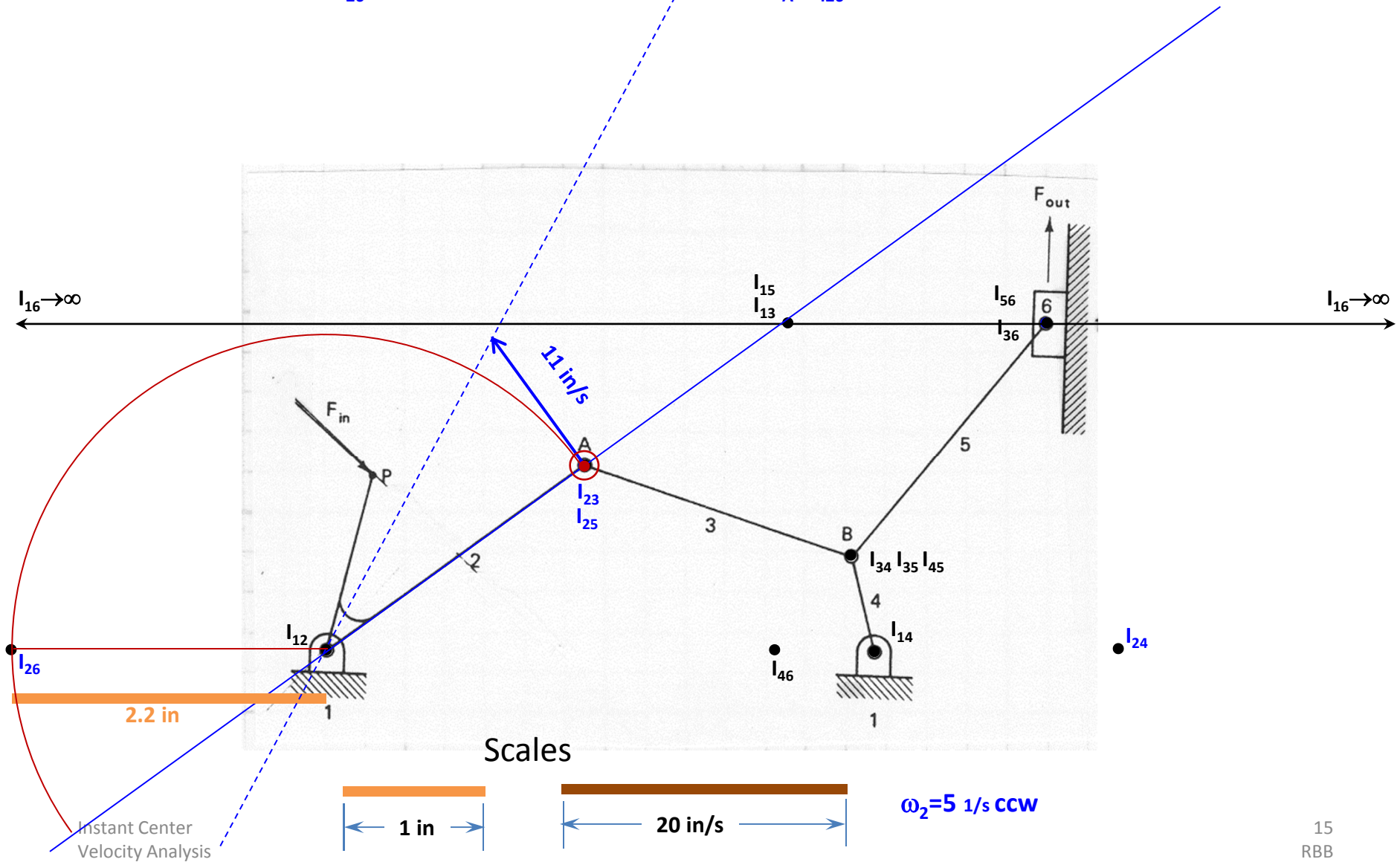
Determining the **Linear Velocity** of Instant Center  $I_{26}$

- A **circular arc** is scribed from  $I_{26}$  back to the Link 2 **Base-Line**
- This **arc** intersects the **Base-Line** at two points •



### Determining the Linear Velocity of Instant Center $I_{26}$

- Either point can be used to determine the velocity
- Since the arc intersects the **Link 2 Base-Line** at A, that intersection will be used
- The linear velocity at  $I_{26}$  is equal to the linear velocity at A,  $v_A = v_{I_{26}} = 11 \text{ in/s}$



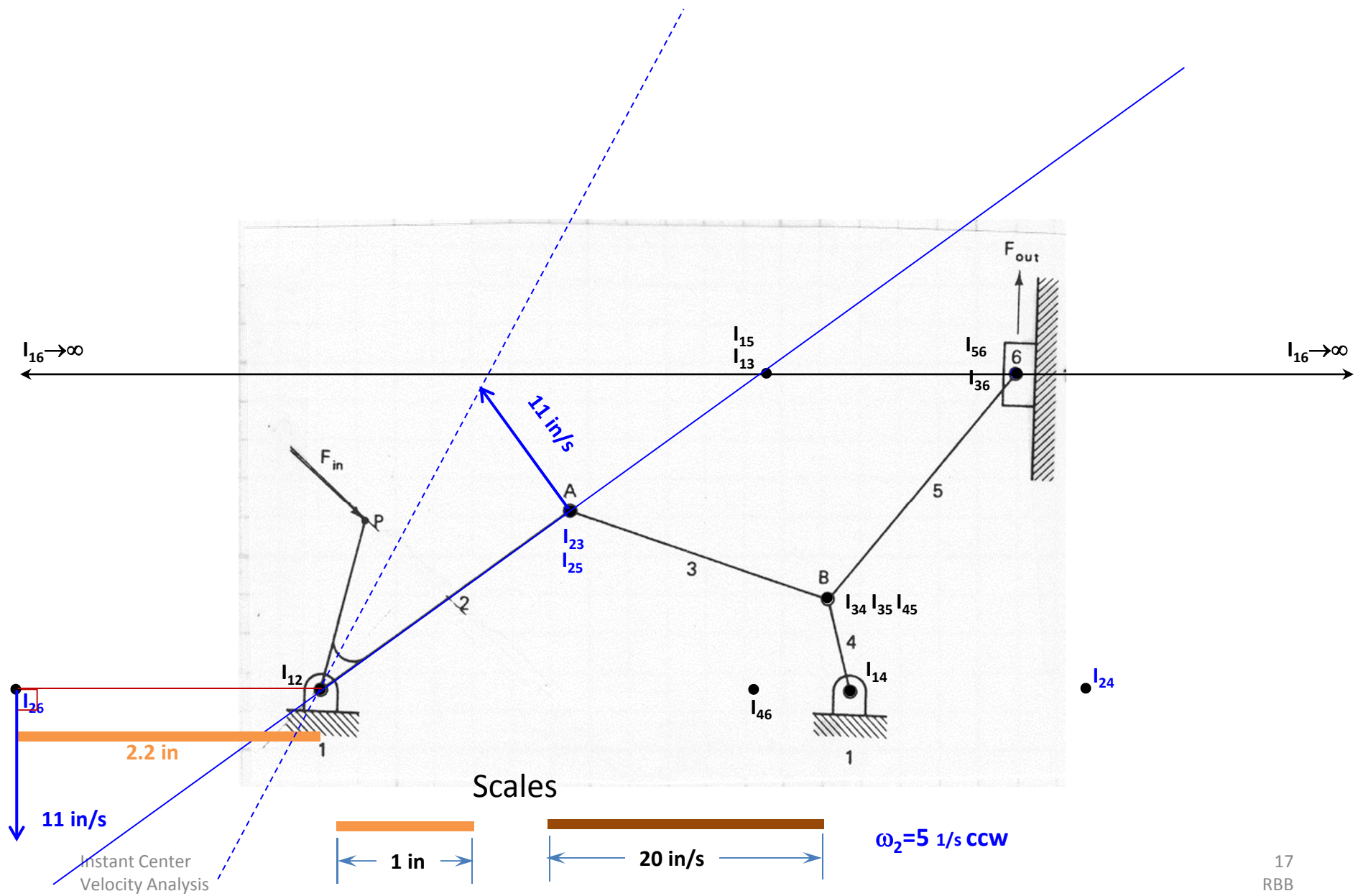
- The direction of  $\mathbf{v}_{126}$  is perpendicular to the line extending from  $\mathbf{l}_{12}$  to  $\mathbf{l}_{26}$





An **ALTERNATE** approach to determining the Linear Velocity of Instant Center  $I_{26}$

- The distance from  $I_{12}$  to  $I_{26}$  is measured as **2.2 in.**



An **ALTERNATE** approach to determining the Linear Velocity of Instant Center  $I_{26}$

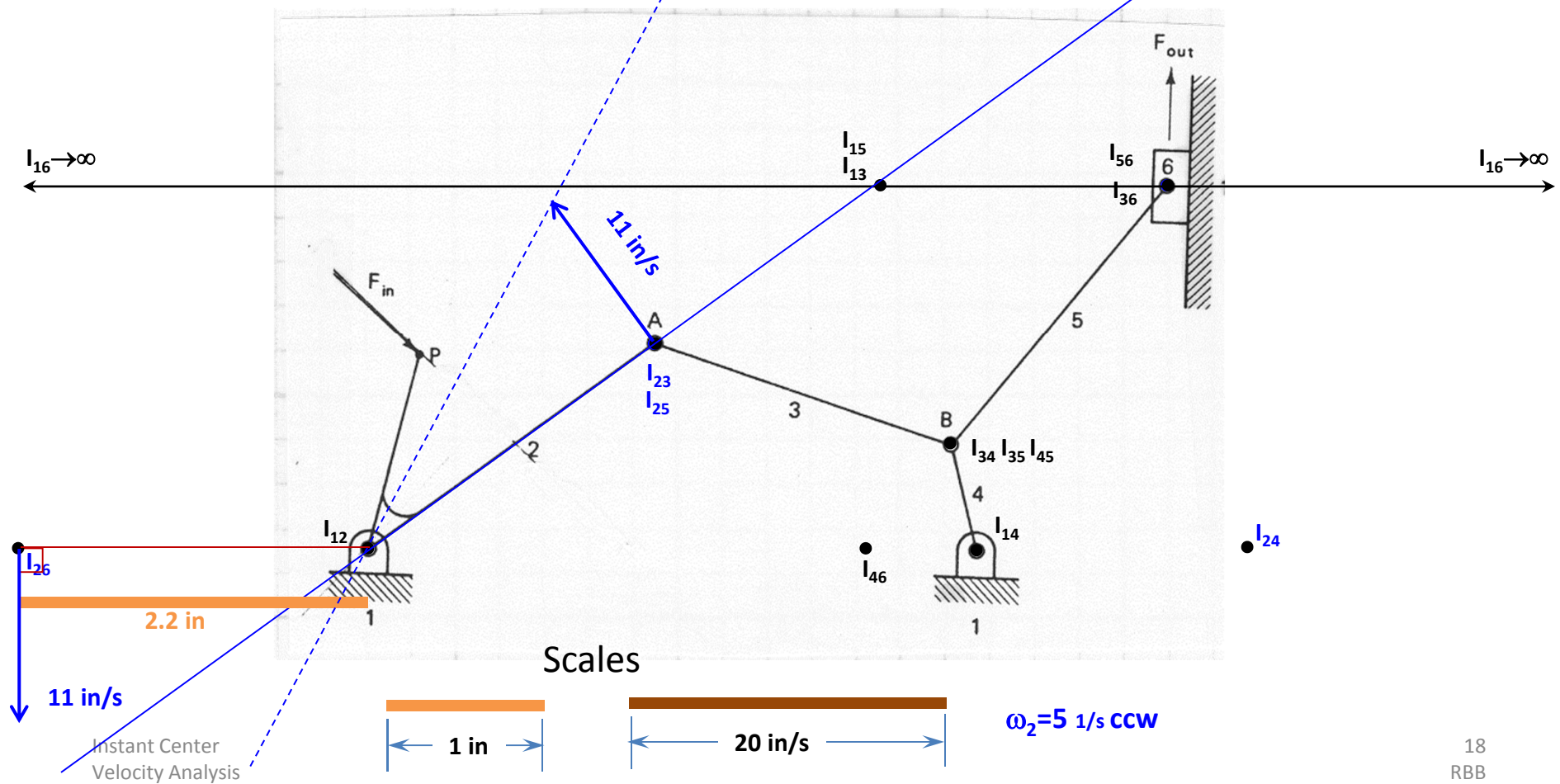
- The **distance** from  $I_{12}$  to  $I_{26}$  is measured as **2.2 in**.

$$v_{I_{26}} = \omega_2 \cdot r_{I_{26}I_{12}} = 5 \frac{1}{s} \cdot 2.2 \text{ in} = 11 \frac{\text{in}}{s}$$

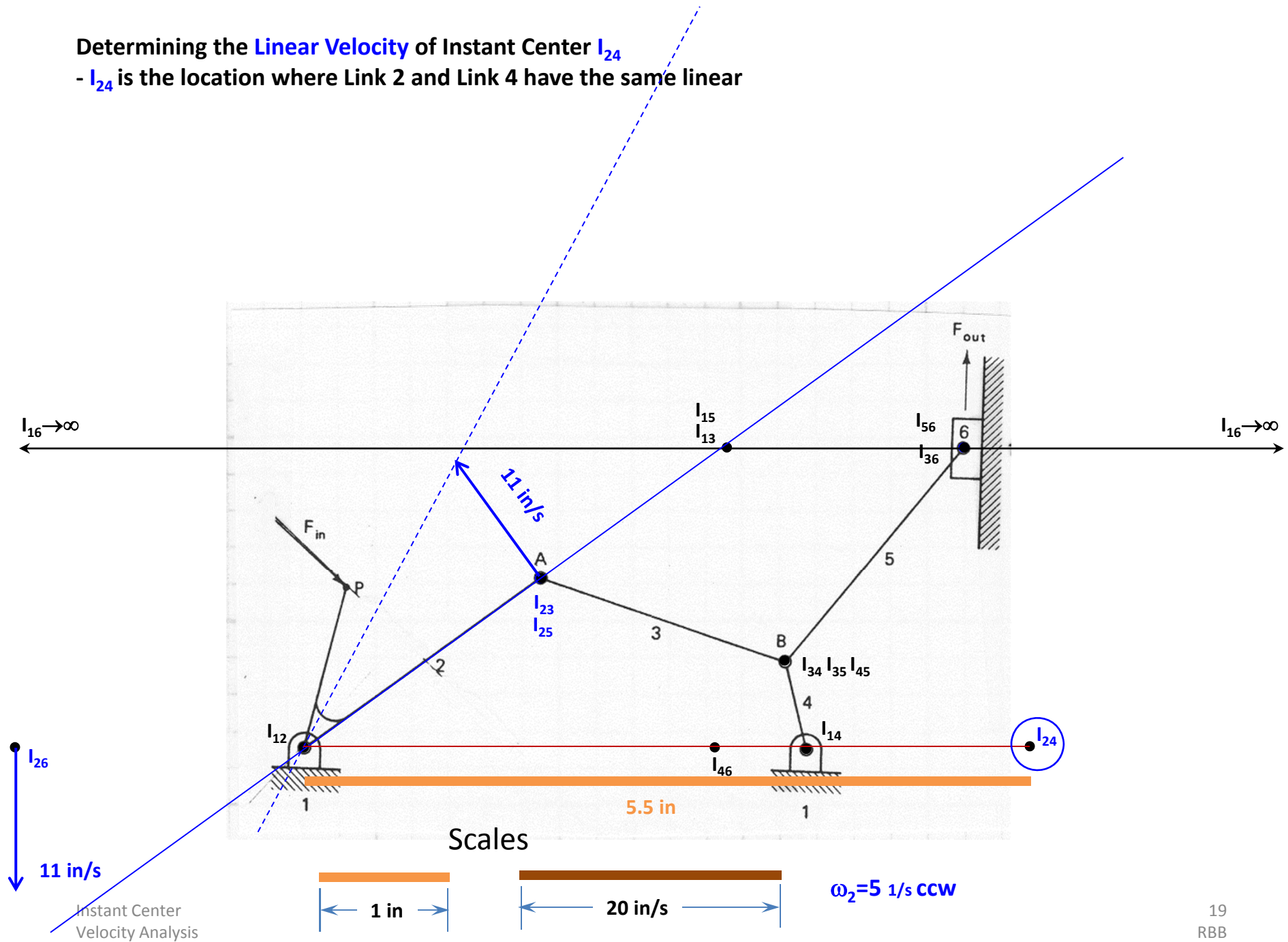
- The direction of  $v_{I_{26}}$  is perpendicular to the **line** extending from  $I_{12}$  to  $I_{26}$

- The sense is determined using the Right-Hand-Rule

**BOTH APPROACHES MATCH**



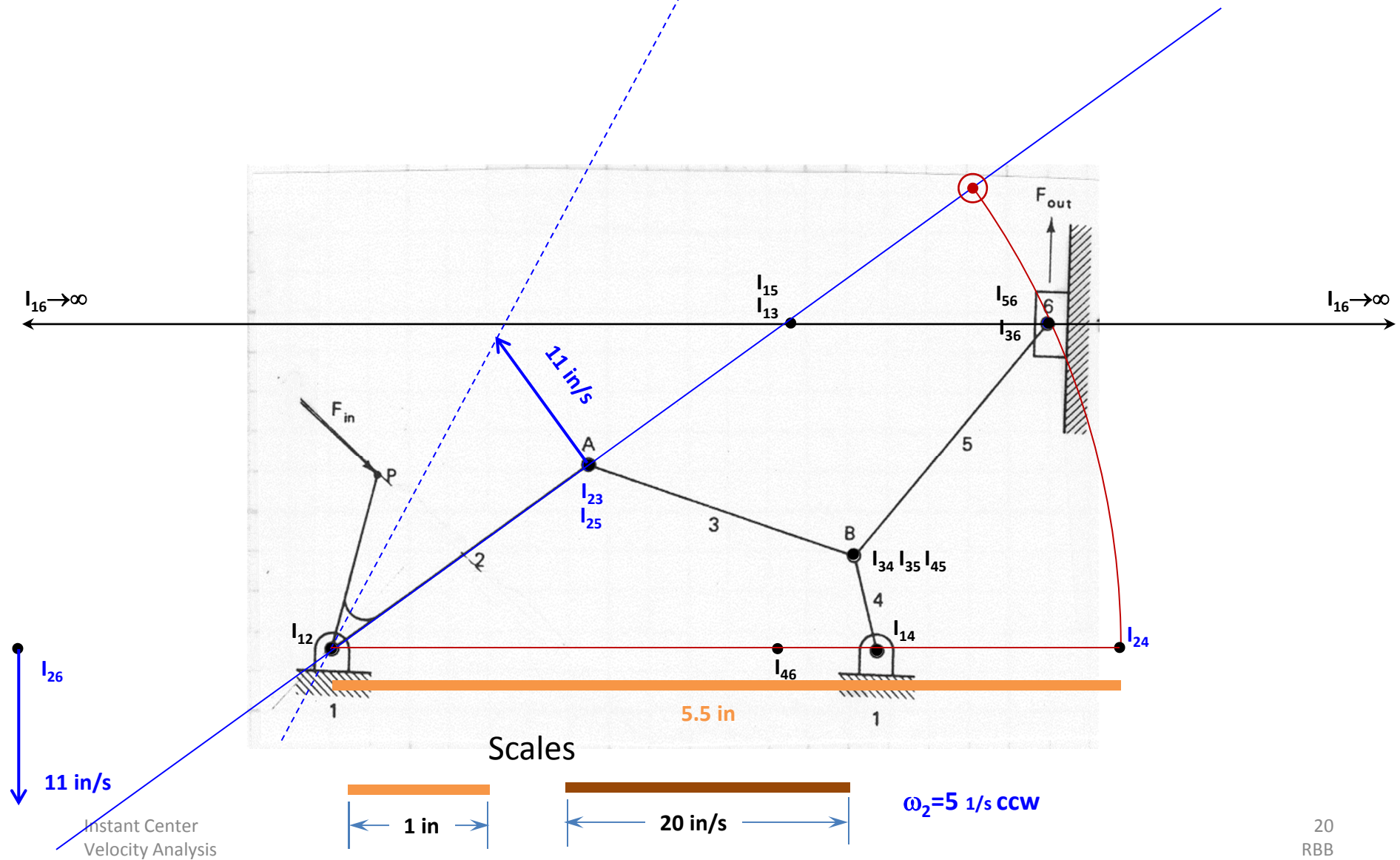
Determining the **Linear Velocity** of Instant Center  $I_{24}$   
 -  $I_{24}$  is the location where Link 2 and Link 4 have the same linear



**Determining the Linear Velocity of Instant Center  $I_{24}$**

- The magnitude of the linear velocity vector  $\mathbf{v}_{I_{24}}$  is found by
  - Scribing an arc centered at  $I_{12}$  up to the Link 2 Base-Line

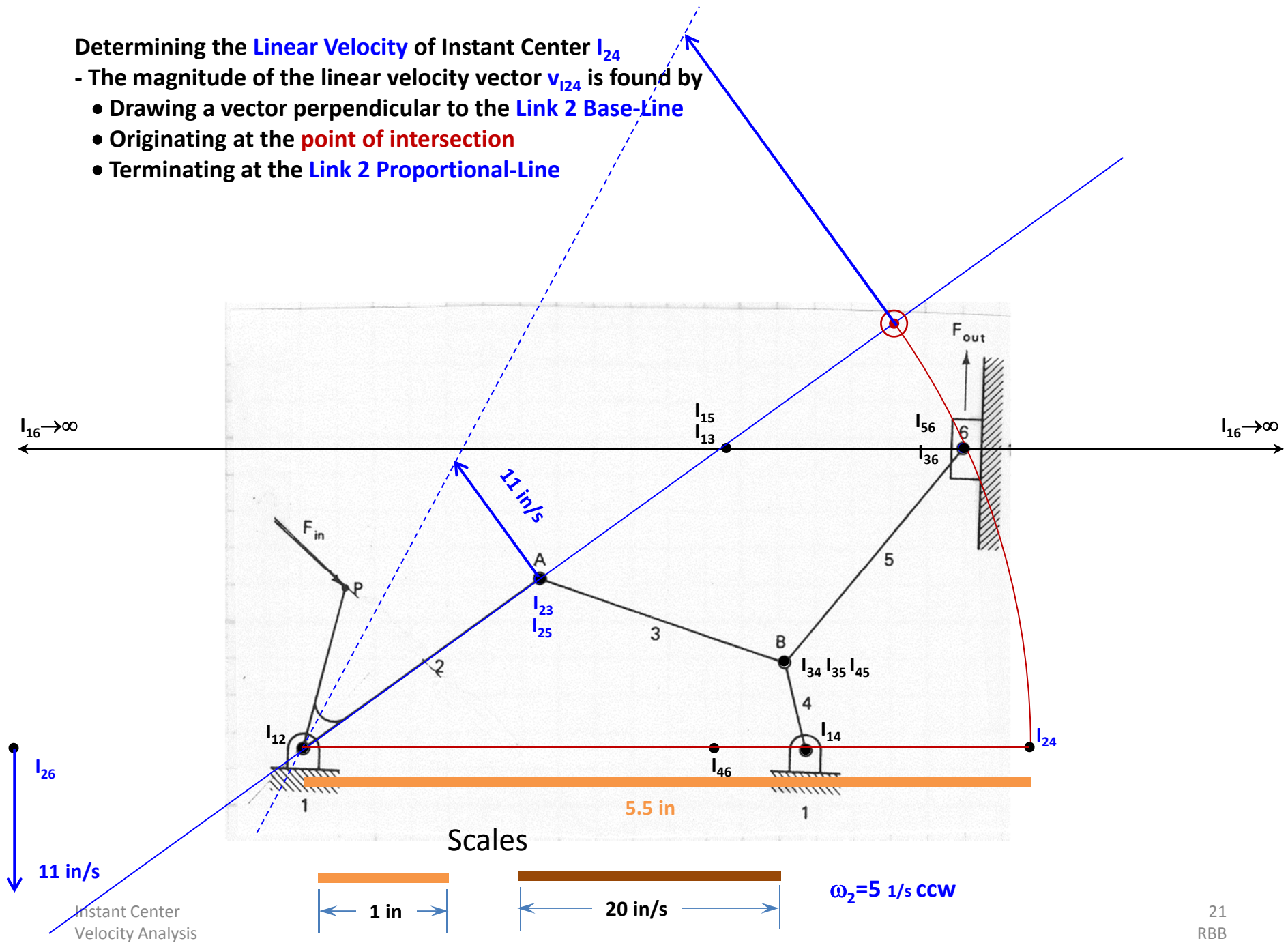
- The magnitude of the linear velocity vector  $\mathbf{v}_{I_{24}}$  is found by
  - Scribing an arc centered at  $I_{12}$  up to the **Link 2 Base-Line**





Determining the **Linear Velocity** of Instant Center  $I_{24}$

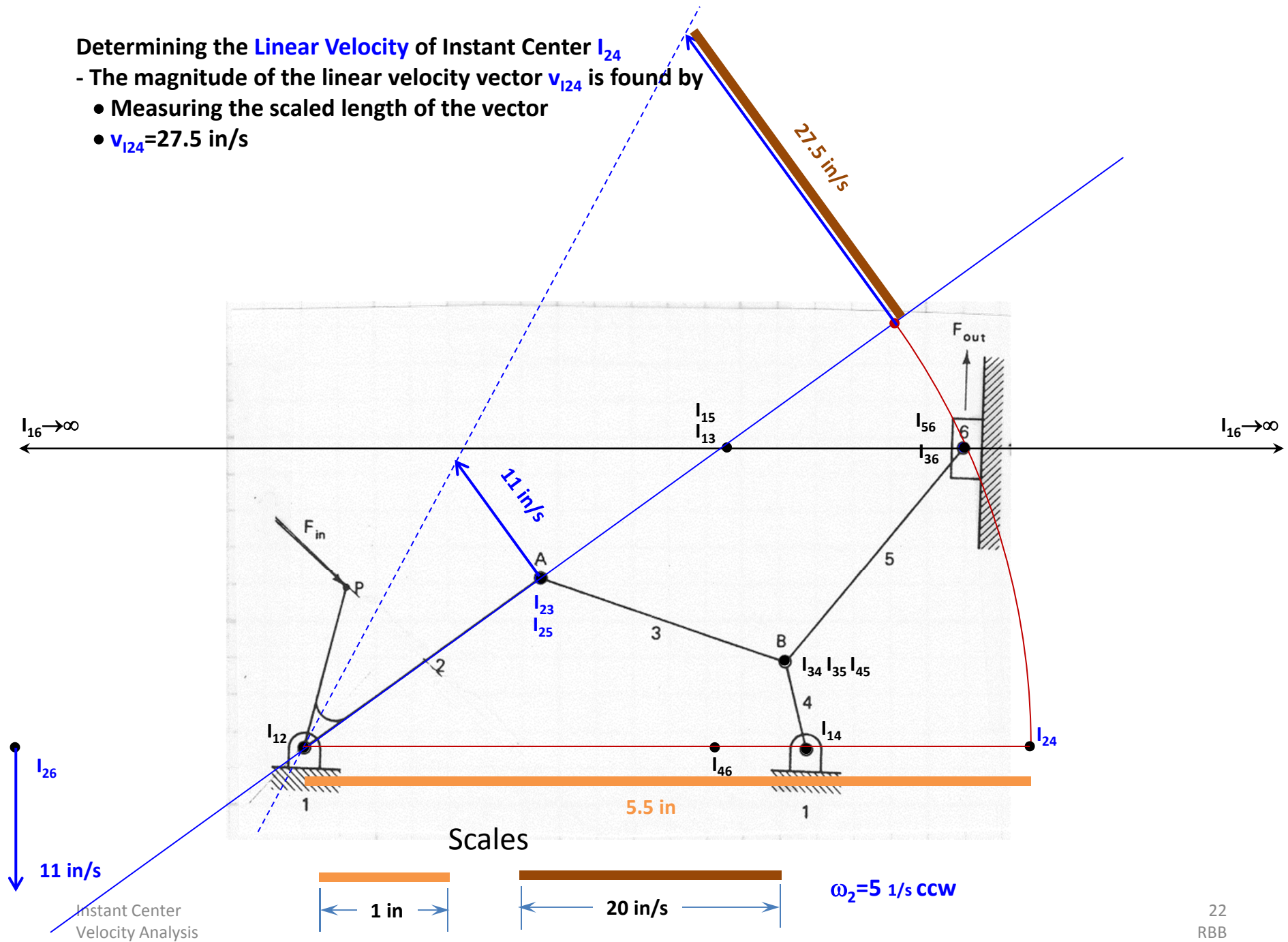
- The magnitude of the linear velocity vector  $v_{I_{24}}$  is found by
  - Drawing a vector perpendicular to the **Link 2 Base-Line**
  - Originating at the **point of intersection**
  - Terminating at the **Link 2 Proportional-Line**



Determining the **Linear Velocity** of Instant Center  $I_{24}$

- The magnitude of the linear velocity vector  $v_{I_{24}}$  is found by

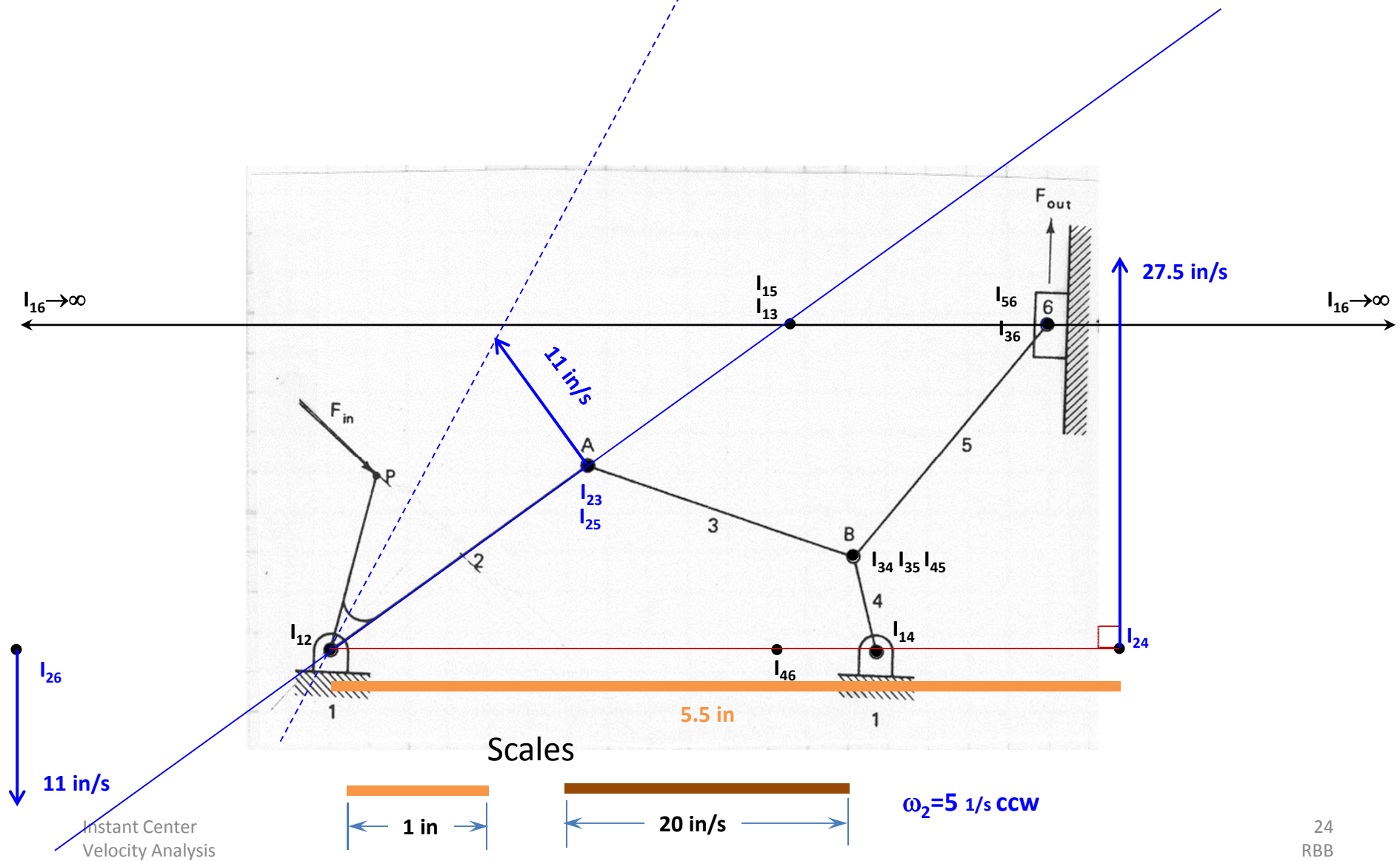
- Measuring the scaled length of the vector
- $v_{I_{24}} = 27.5 \text{ in/s}$



- The direction of  $\mathbf{v}_{124}$  is perpendicular to the line extending from  $\mathbf{l}_{12}$  to  $\mathbf{l}_{24}$



An **ALTERNATE** approach to determining the Linear Velocity of Instant Center  $I_2$   
 - The distance from  $I_{12}$  to  $I_{24}$  is measured as **5.5 in.**





An **ALTERNATE** approach to determining the Linear Velocity of Instant Center  $I_2$

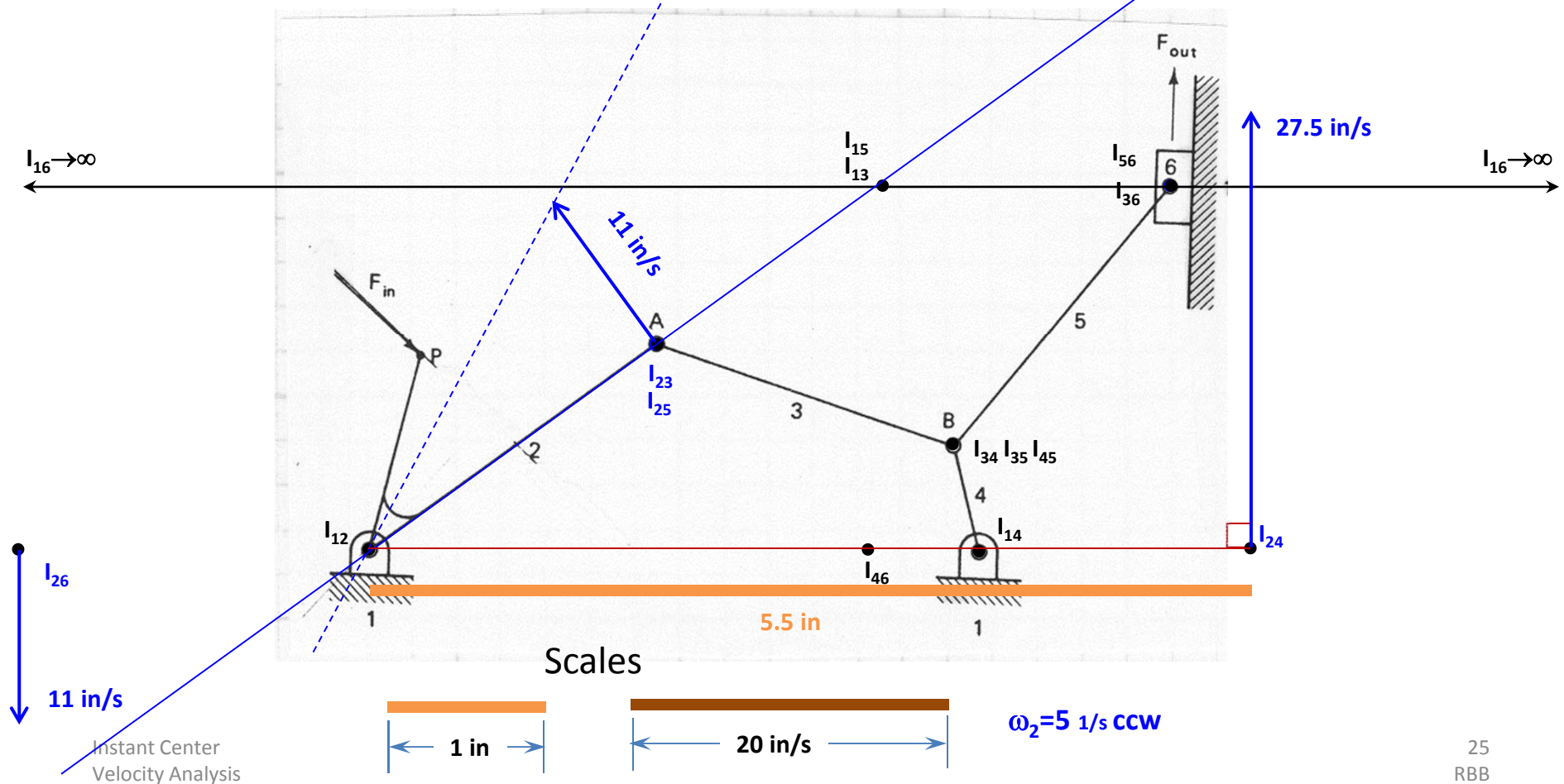
- The **distance** from  $I_{12}$  to  $I_{24}$  is measured as **5.5 in.**

$$v_{I_{24}} = \omega_2 \cdot r_{I_{24}I_{12}} = 5 \frac{1}{s} \cdot 5.5 \text{ in} = 27.5 \frac{\text{in}}{s}$$

- The direction of  $v_{I_{24}}$  is perpendicular to the **line** extending from  $I_{12}$  to  $I_{24}$

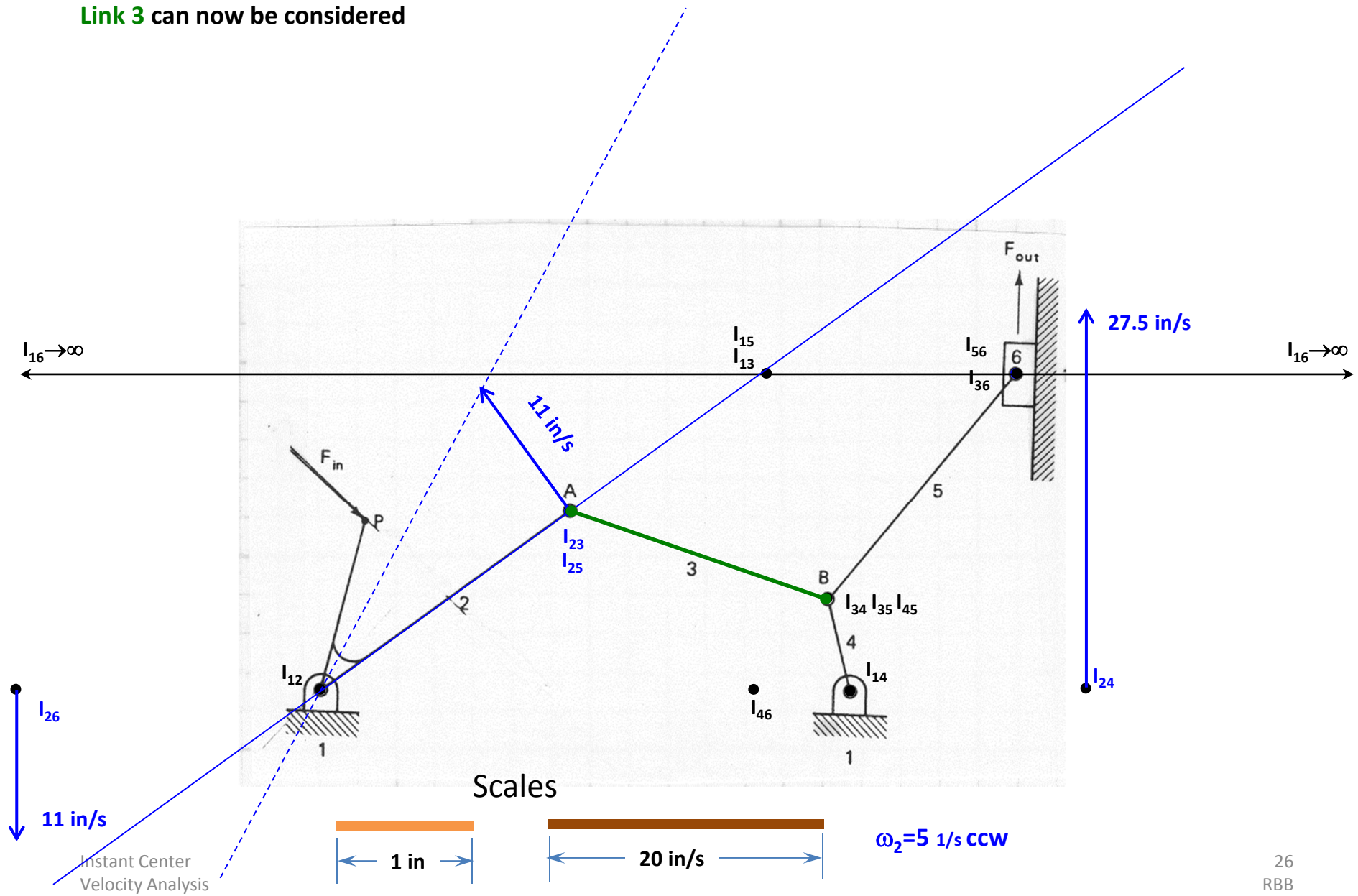
- The sense is determined using the Right-Hand-Rule

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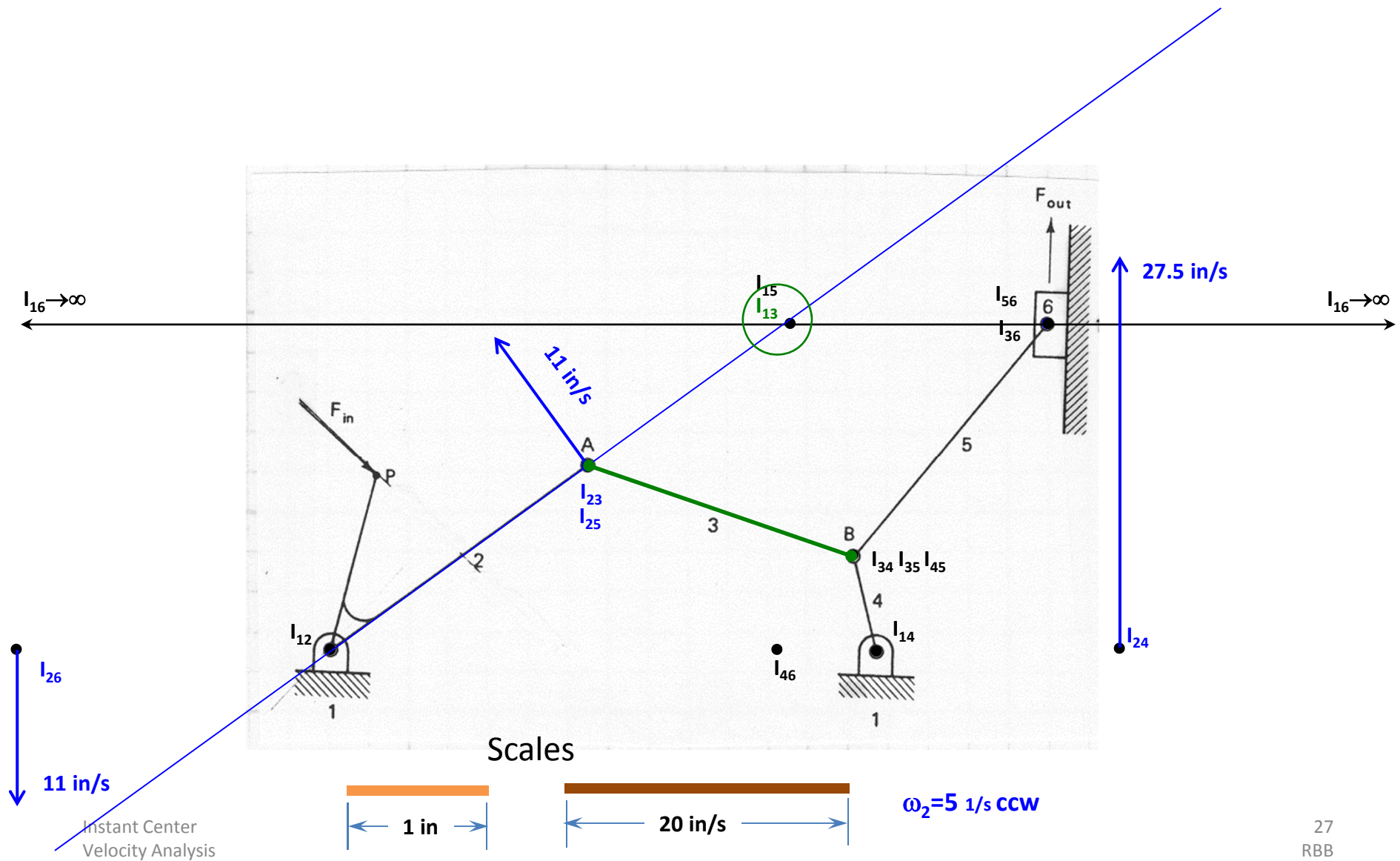


The **Linear Velocity** of Instant Centers  $I_{23}$ ,  $I_{24}$ ,  $I_{25}$ , and  $I_{26}$  have all been determined

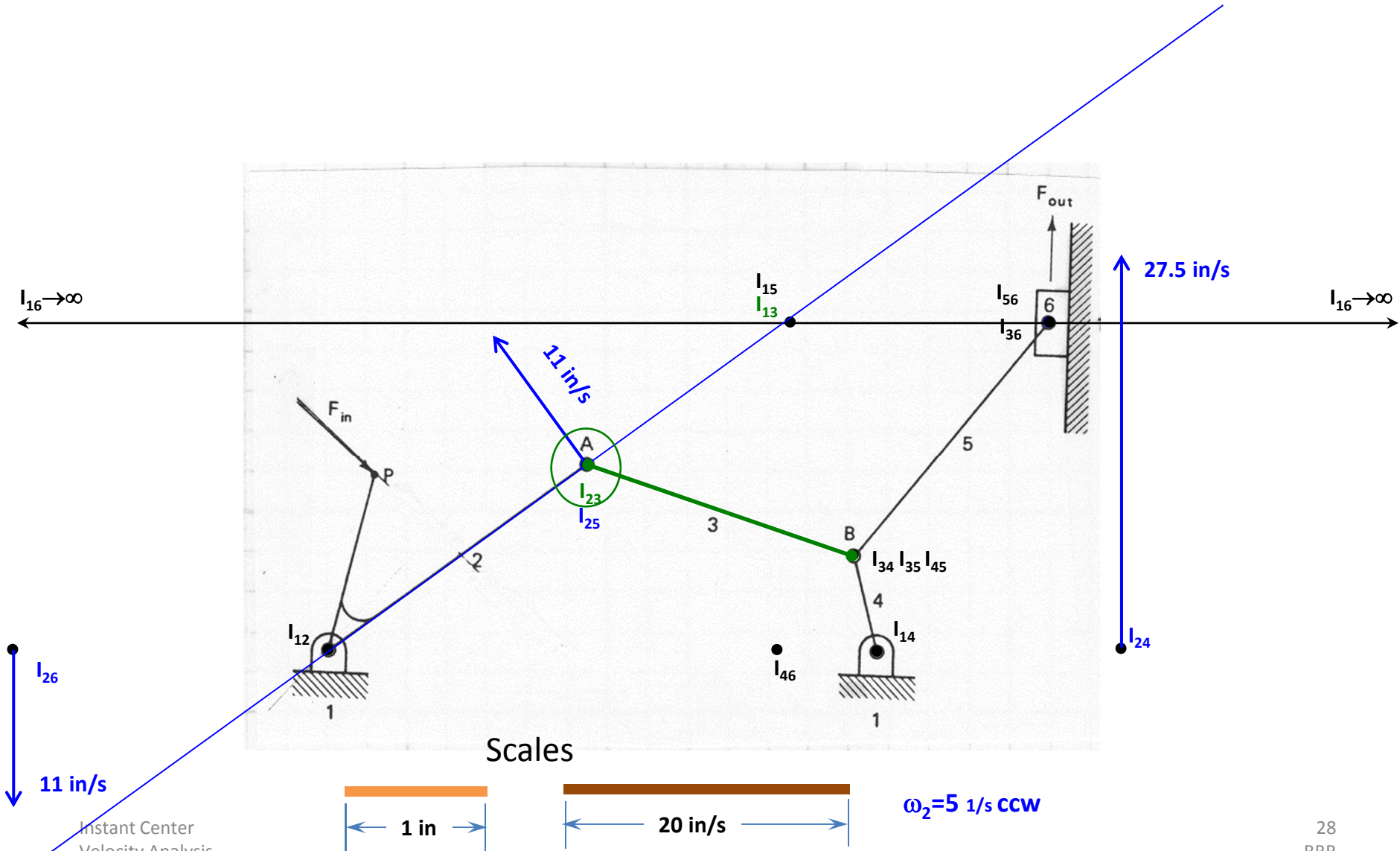
**Link 3** can now be considered



At this instant, **Link 3** appears to be rotating, with respect to the ground (Link 1), about Instant Center  $I_{13}$



A known velocity on Link 3 is at A which is the same as  $\mathbf{l}_{23}$ ,  $\mathbf{v}_A = \mathbf{v}_{l23} = 11 \text{ in/s}$

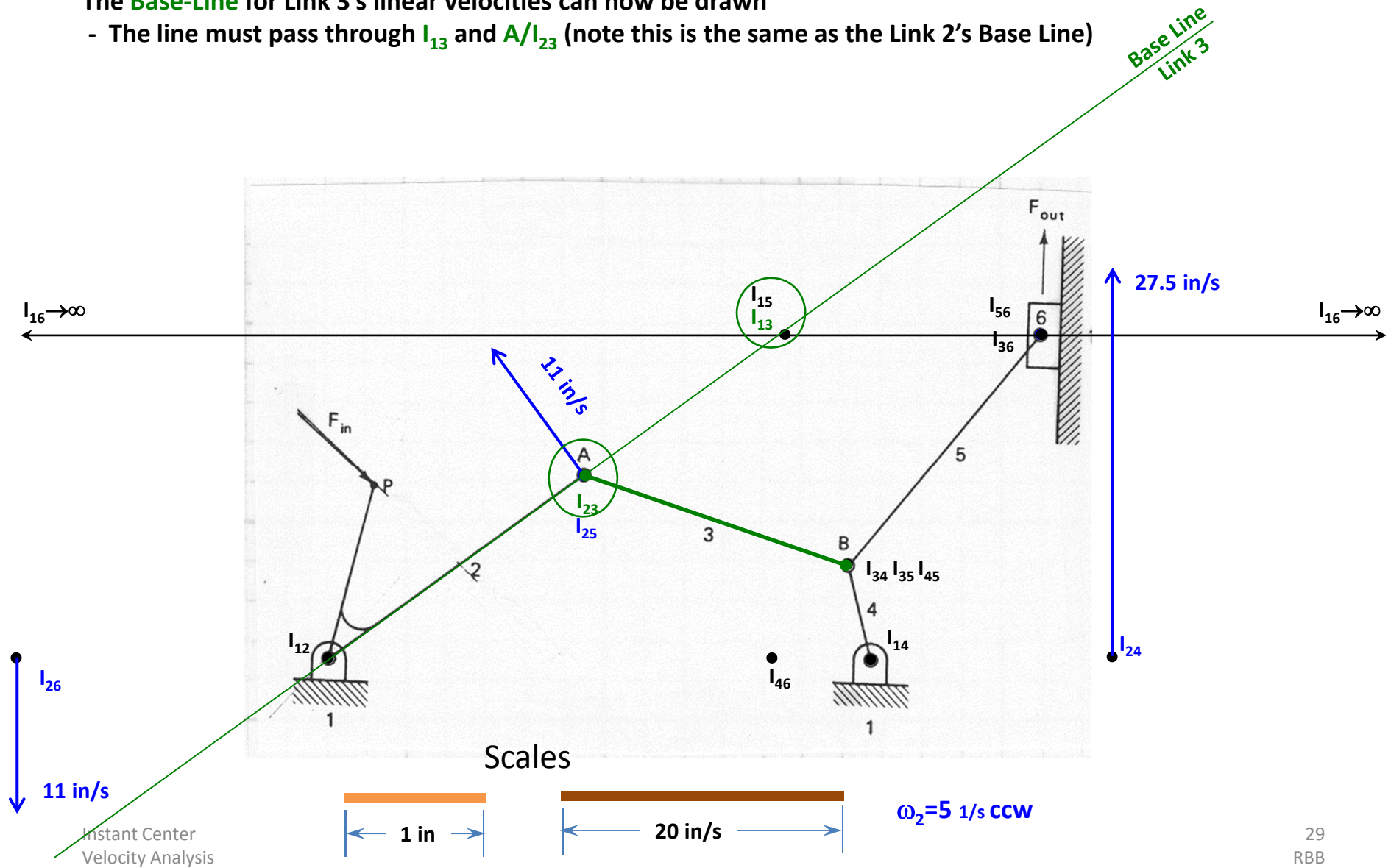




At this instant, **Link 3** appears to be rotating, with respect to the ground (Link 1), about Instant Center  $I_{13}$ . A known velocity on Link 3 is at A which is the same as  $I_{23}$ ,  $v_A = v_{I_{23}} = 11$  in/s

The **Base-Line** for Link 3's linear velocities can now be drawn

- The line must pass through  $I_{13}$  and  $A/I_{23}$  (note this is the same as the Link 2's Base Line)



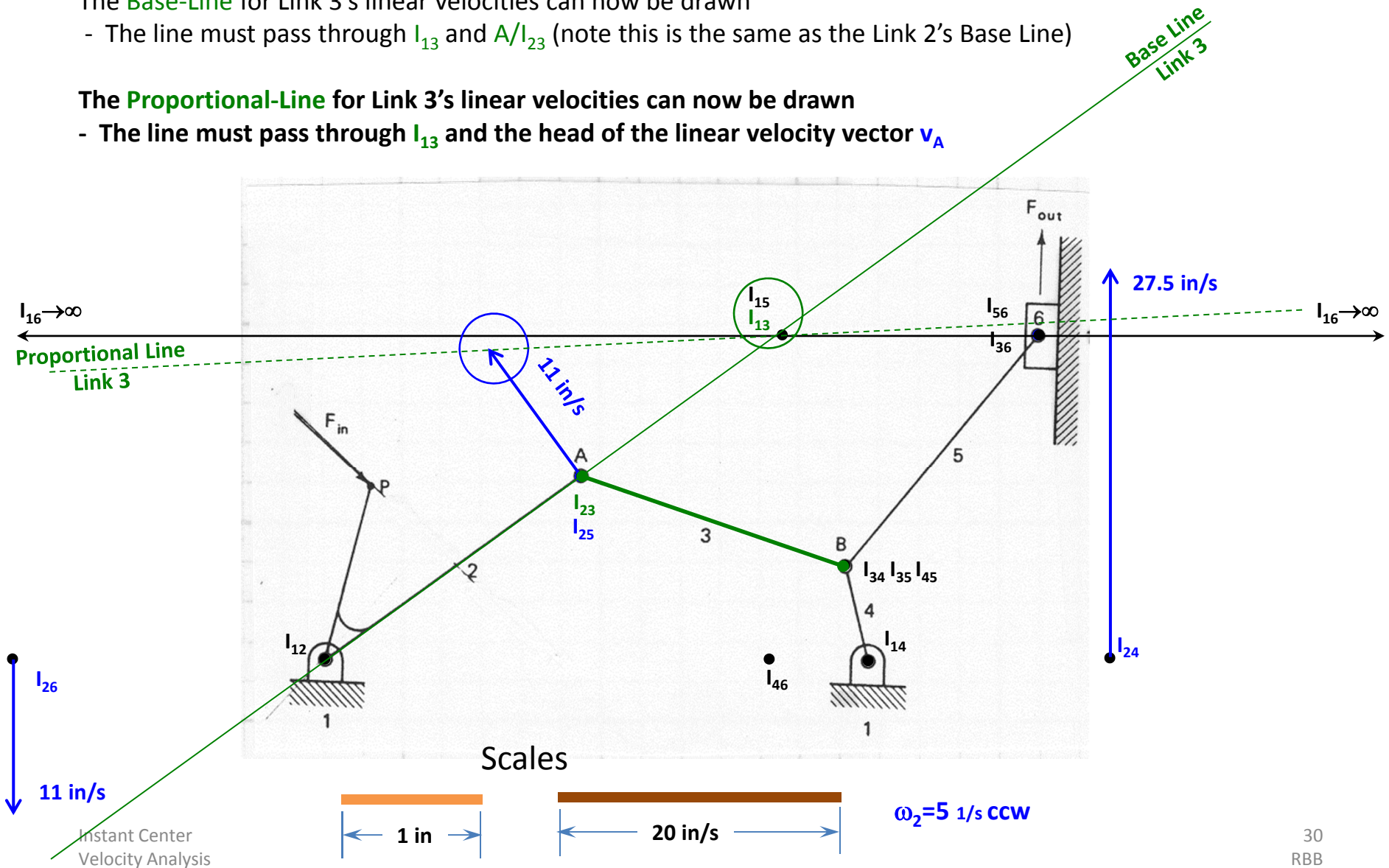
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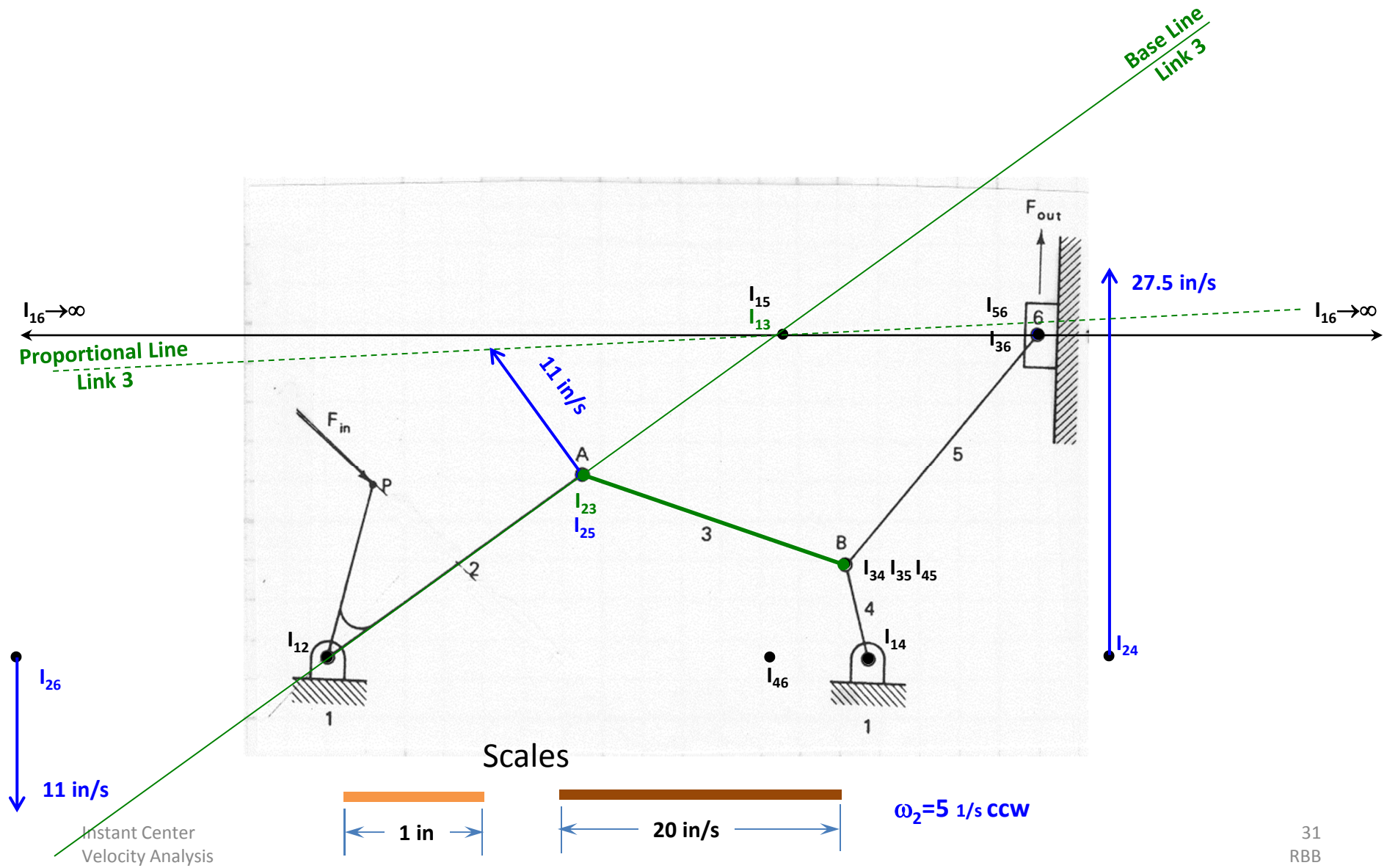
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The **Proportional-Line** for Link 3's linear velocities can now be drawn

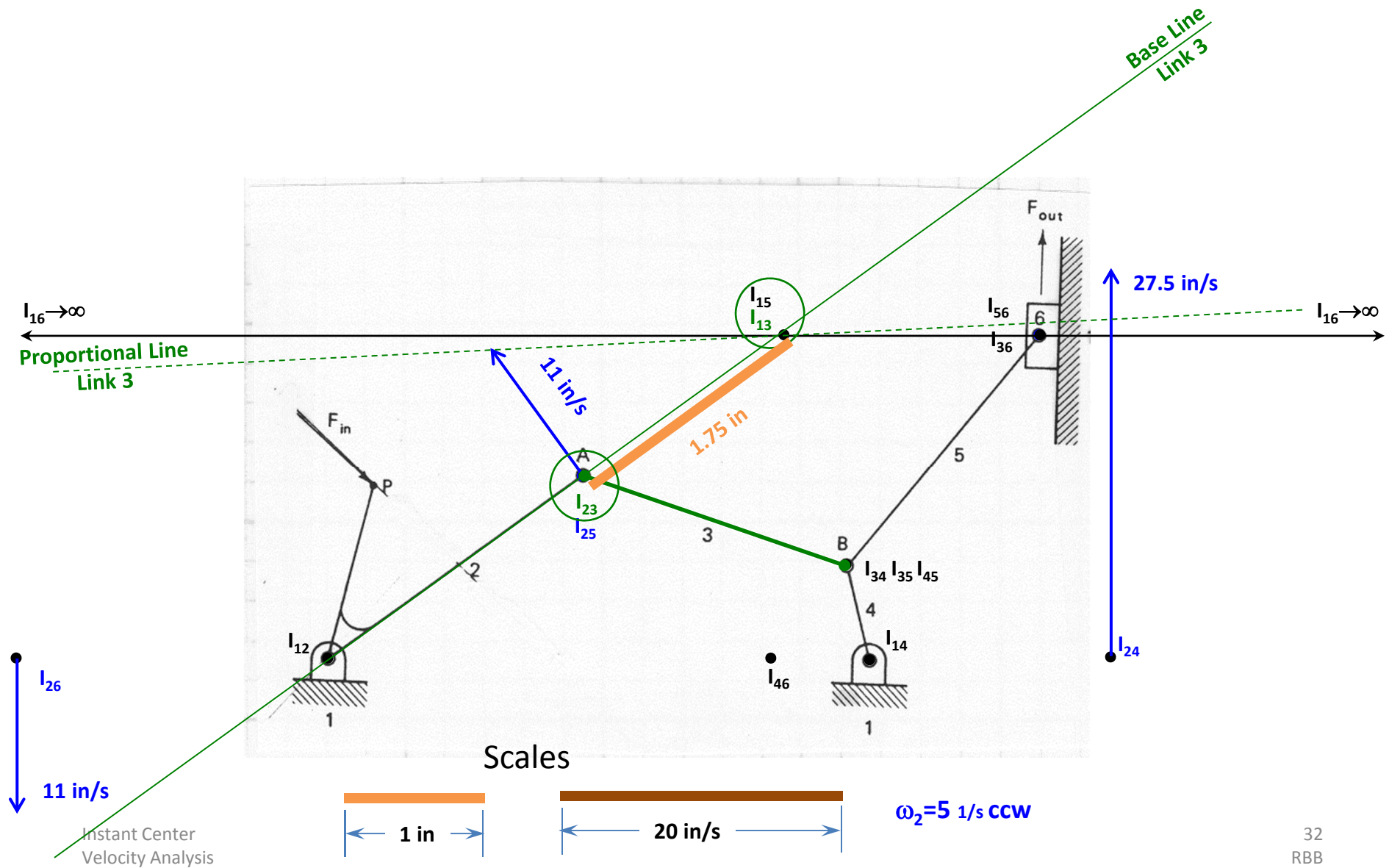
- The line must pass through  $I_{13}$  and the head of the linear velocity vector  $v_A$



The angular velocity of Link 3,  $\omega_3$ , can now be calculated



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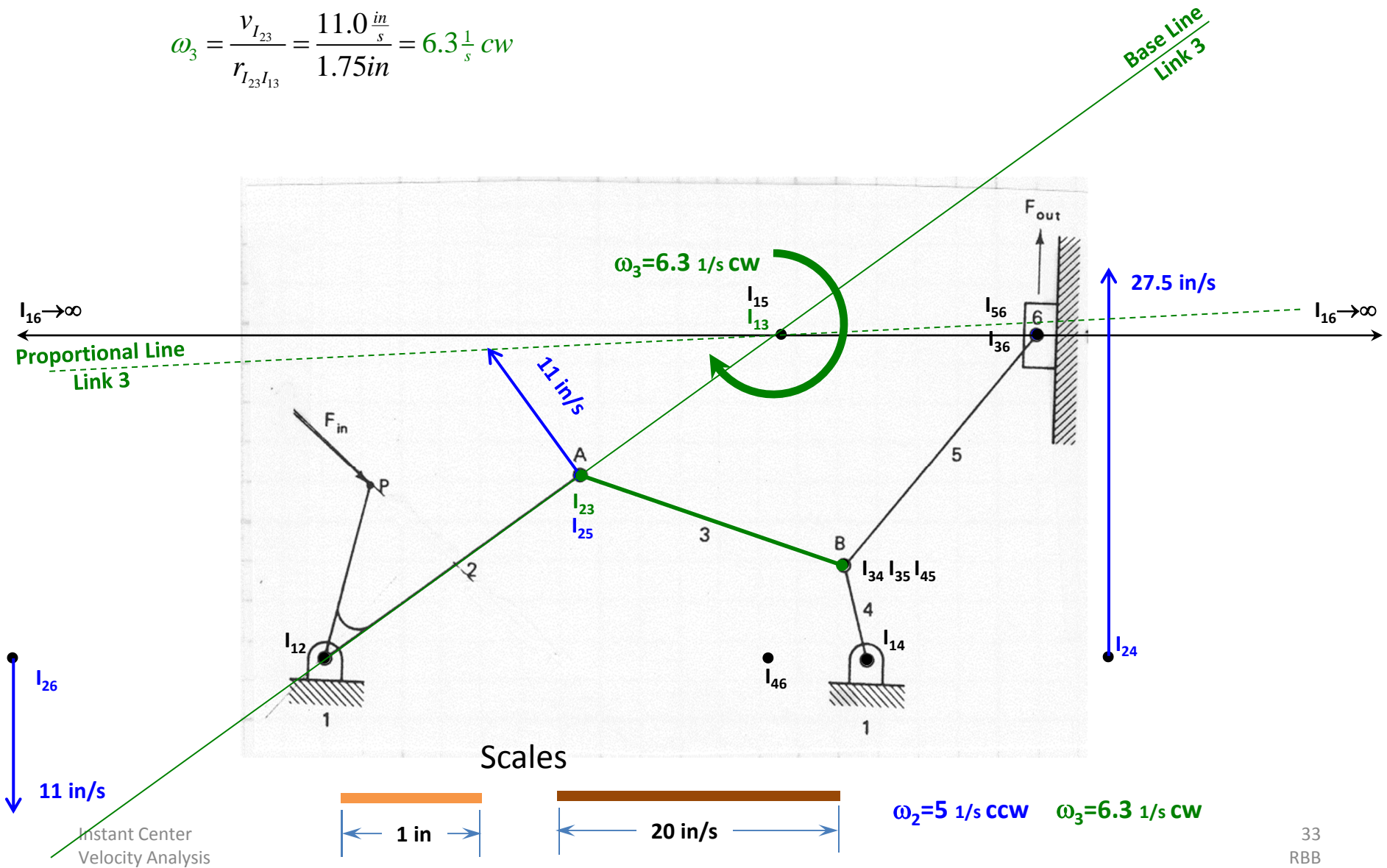




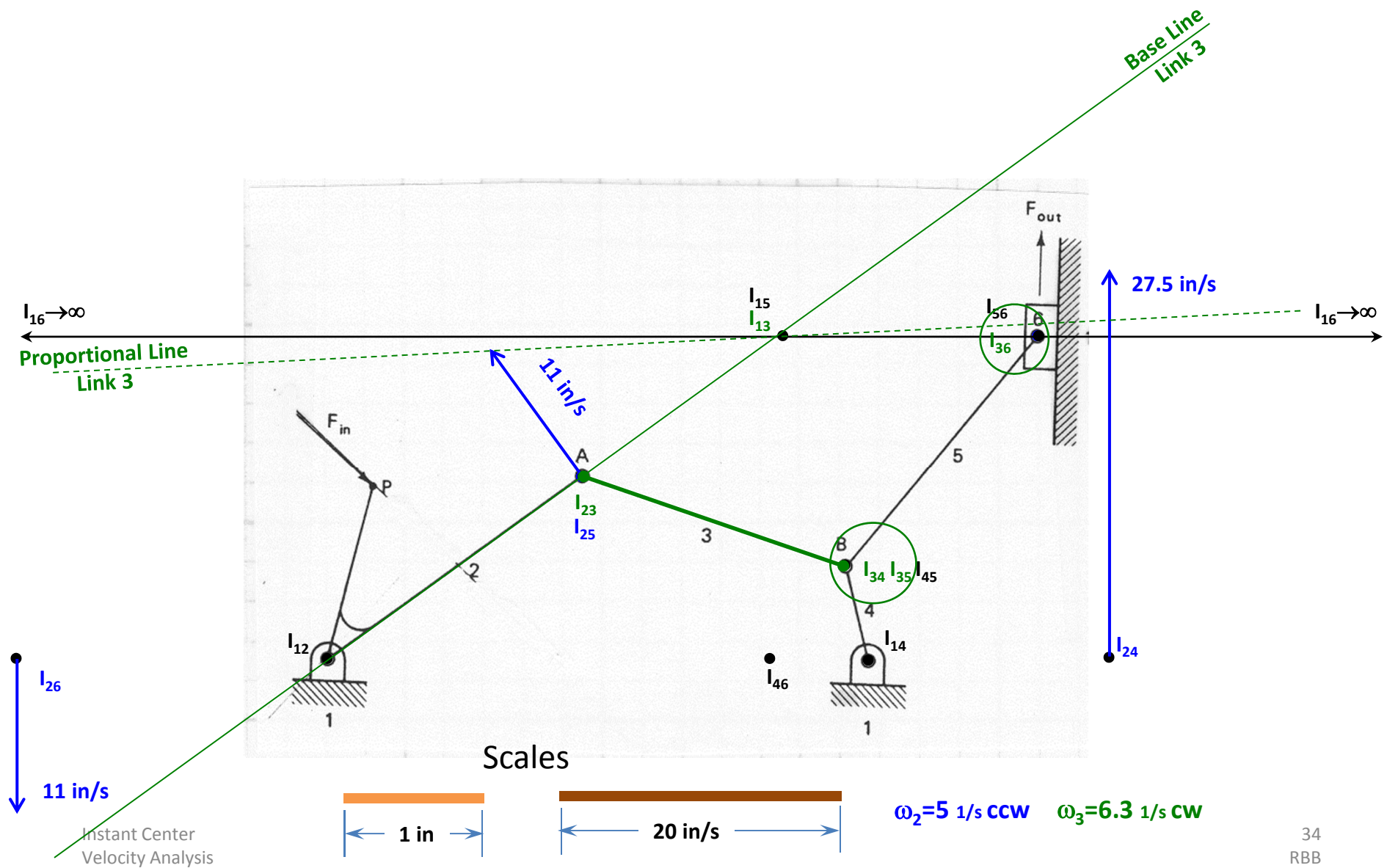
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- The distance from  $I_{13}$  to  $A/I_{23}$  is measured,  $r_{I_{13}I_{23}}=1.75$  in
- The linear velocity at  $A/I_{23}$ ,  $v_A=v_{I_{23}}=11$  in/s is divided by  $r_{I_{13}I_{23}}$

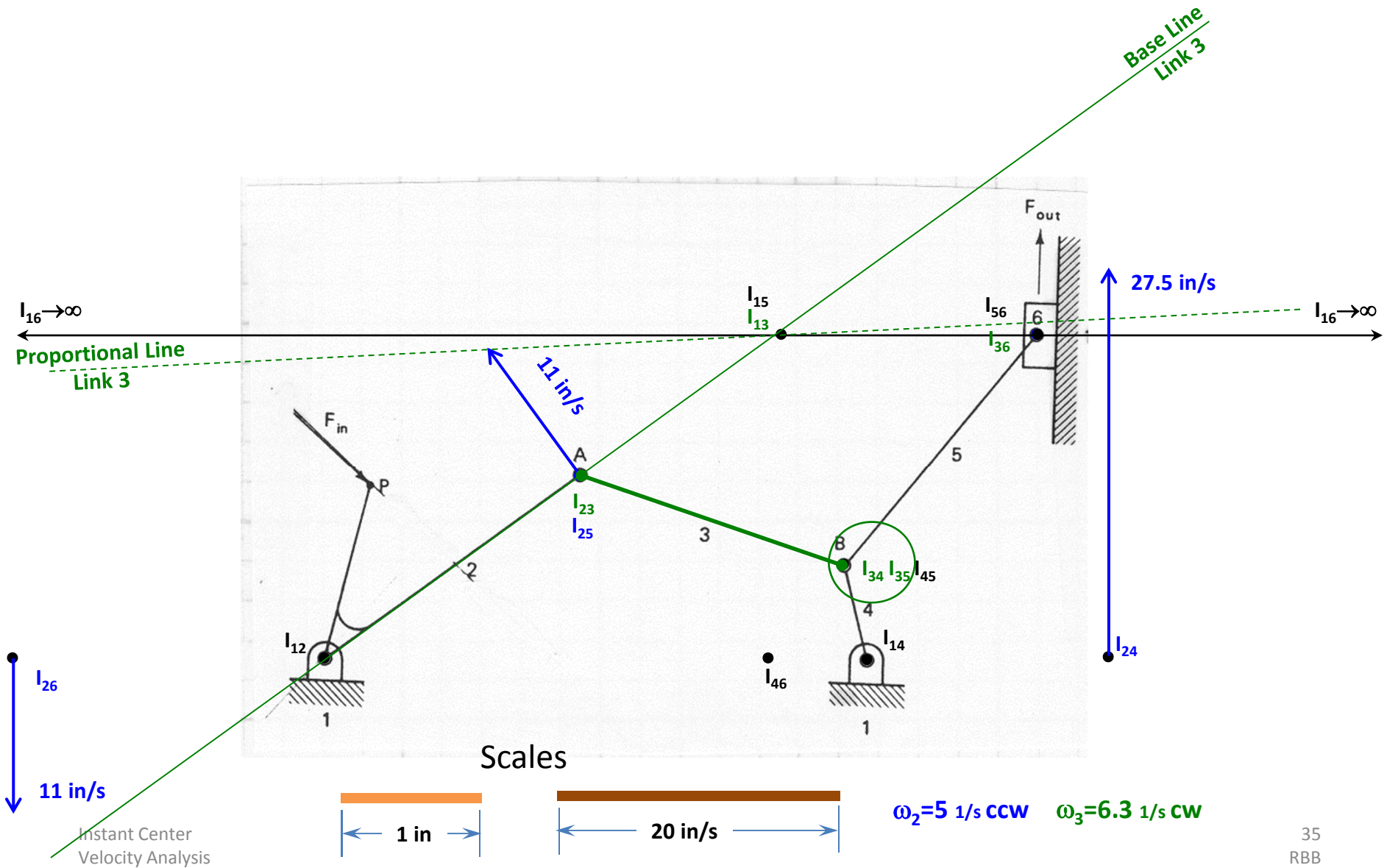
$$\omega_3 = \frac{v_{I_{23}}}{r_{I_{23}I_{13}}} = \frac{11.0 \frac{\text{in}}{\text{s}}}{1.75 \text{ in}} = 6.3 \frac{1}{\text{s}} \text{ CW}$$



The linear velocities of Instant Centers  $I_{34}$ ,  $I_{35}$ , and  $I_{36}$  can now be found



Starting by finding the LINEAR VELOCITIES of Instant Centers  $I_{34}$ , and  $I_{35}$   
 Instant Centers  $I_{34}$ , and  $I_{35}$  are both at point B

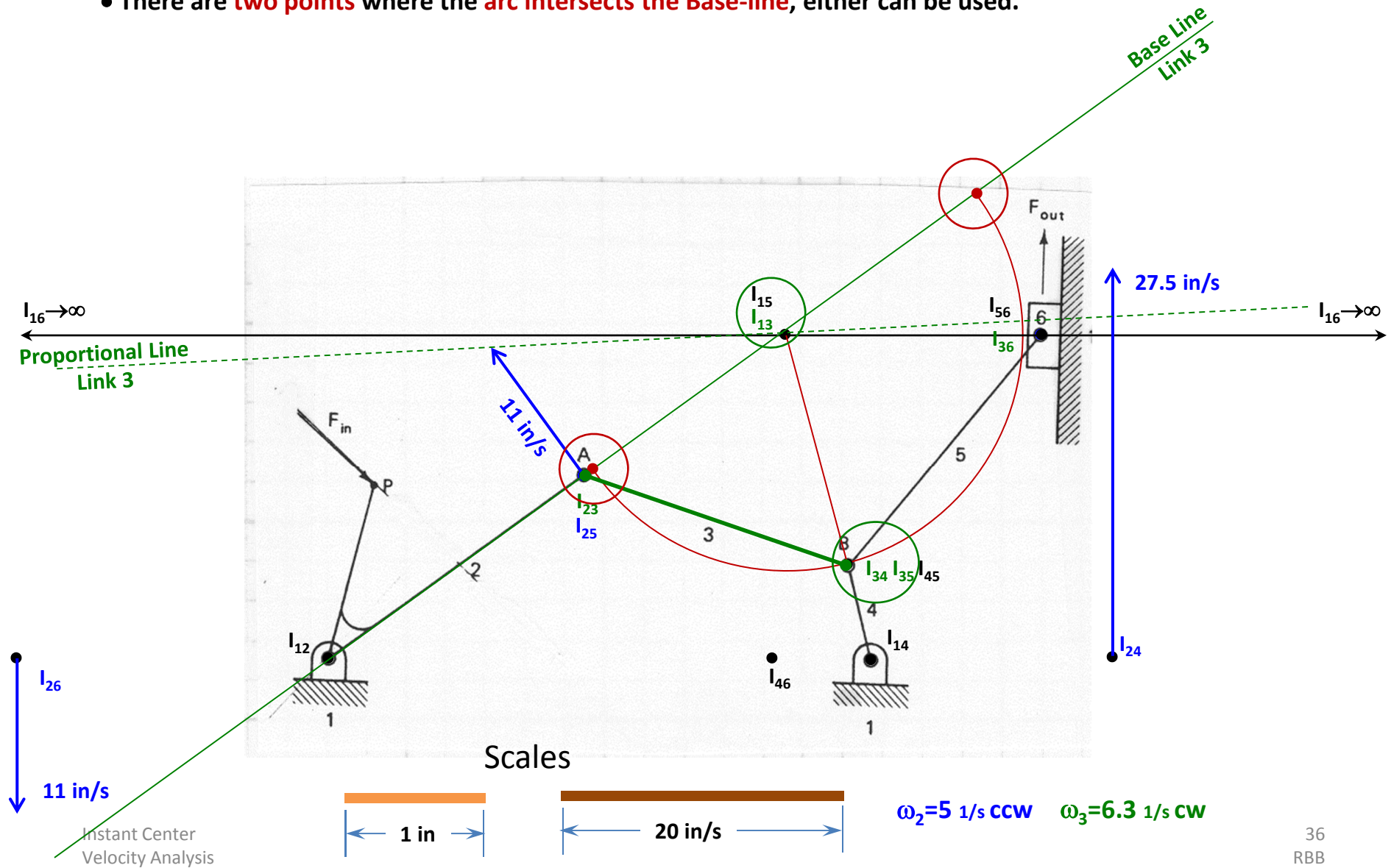


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Instant Centers  $I_{34}$ , and  $I_{35}$  are both at point B

- Scribing an arc centered at  $I_{13}$ , Starting at B/ $I_{34}/I_{35}$ , and terminating at the Link 3 Base-Line

- There are **two points** where the **arc intersects the Base-line**, either can be used.





Starting by finding the LINEAR VELOCITIES of Instant Centers  $I_{34}$ , and  $I_{35}$

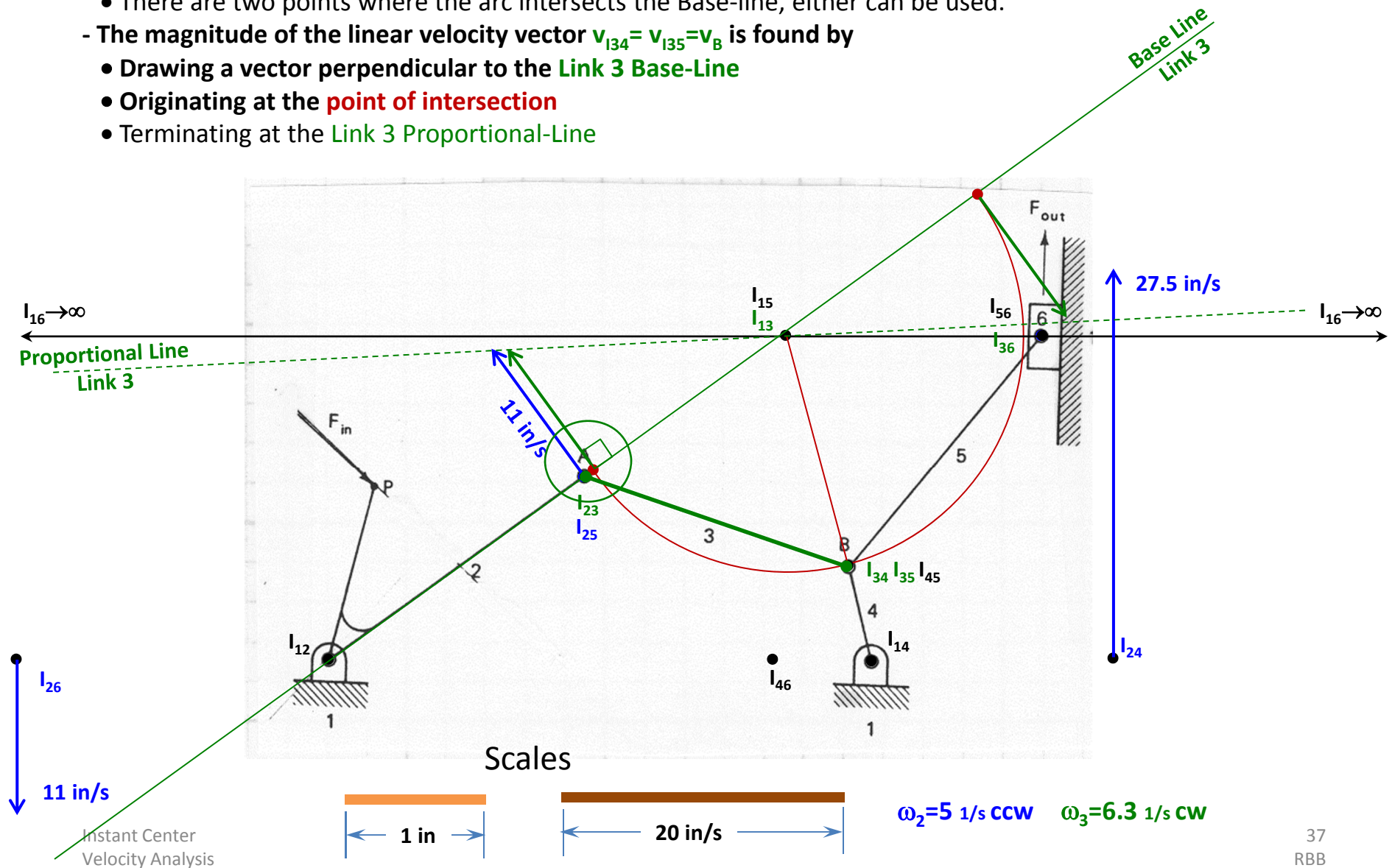
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- Scribing an arc centered at  $I_{13}$ , Starting at B/ $I_{34}/I_{35}$ , and terminating at the Link 3 Base-Line

- There are two points where the arc intersects the Base-line, either can be used.

- The magnitude of the linear velocity vector  $v_{I_{34}} = v_{I_{35}} = v_B$  is found by

- Drawing a vector perpendicular to the Link 3 Base-Line
- Originating at the **point of intersection**
- Terminating at the Link 3 Proportional-Line



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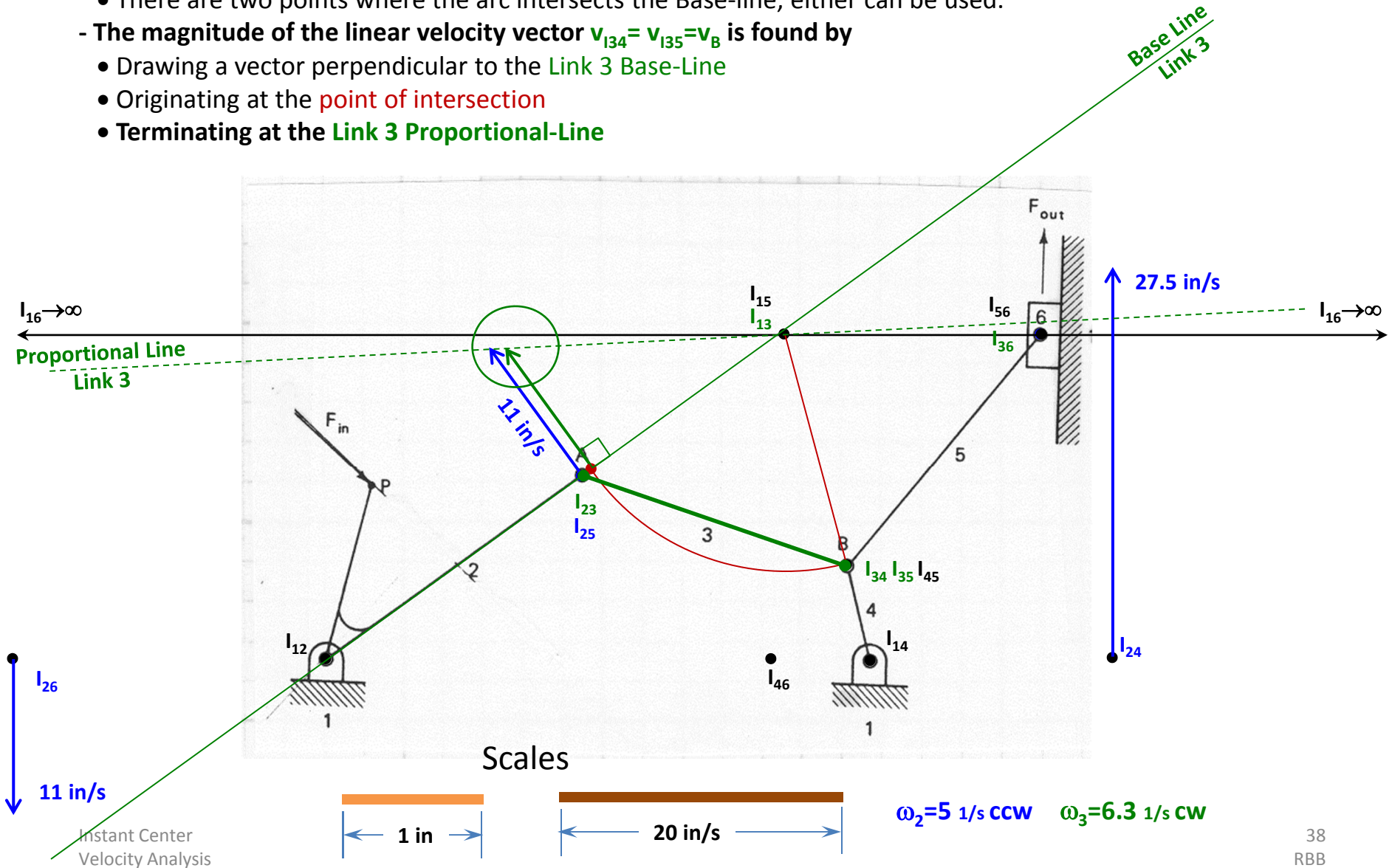
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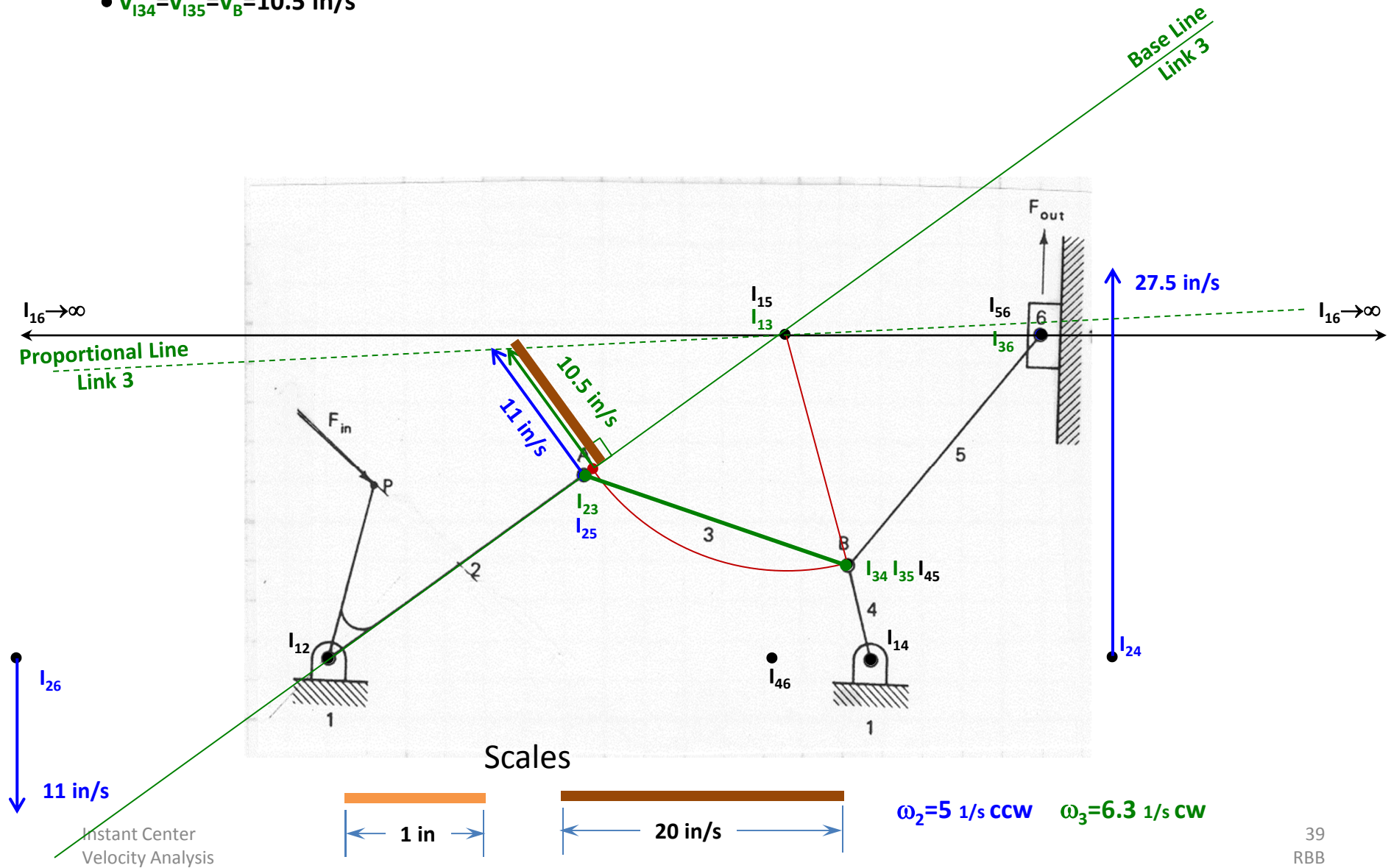
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- The magnitude of the linear velocity vector  $v_{I_{34}}=v_{I_{35}}=v_B$  is found by

- Measuring the scaled length of the vector drawn
- $v_{I_{34}}=v_{I_{35}}=v_B=10.5 \text{ in/s}$





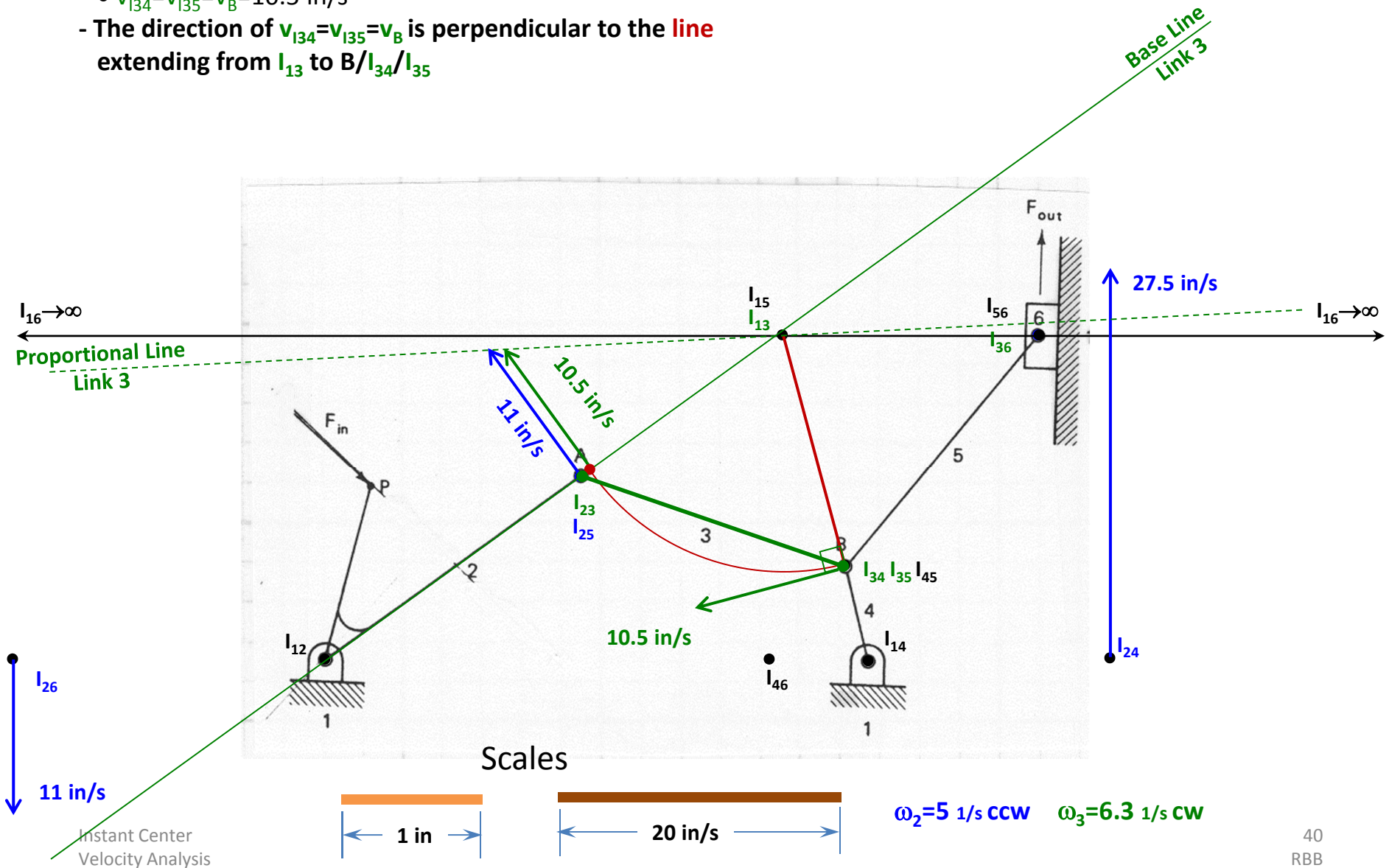
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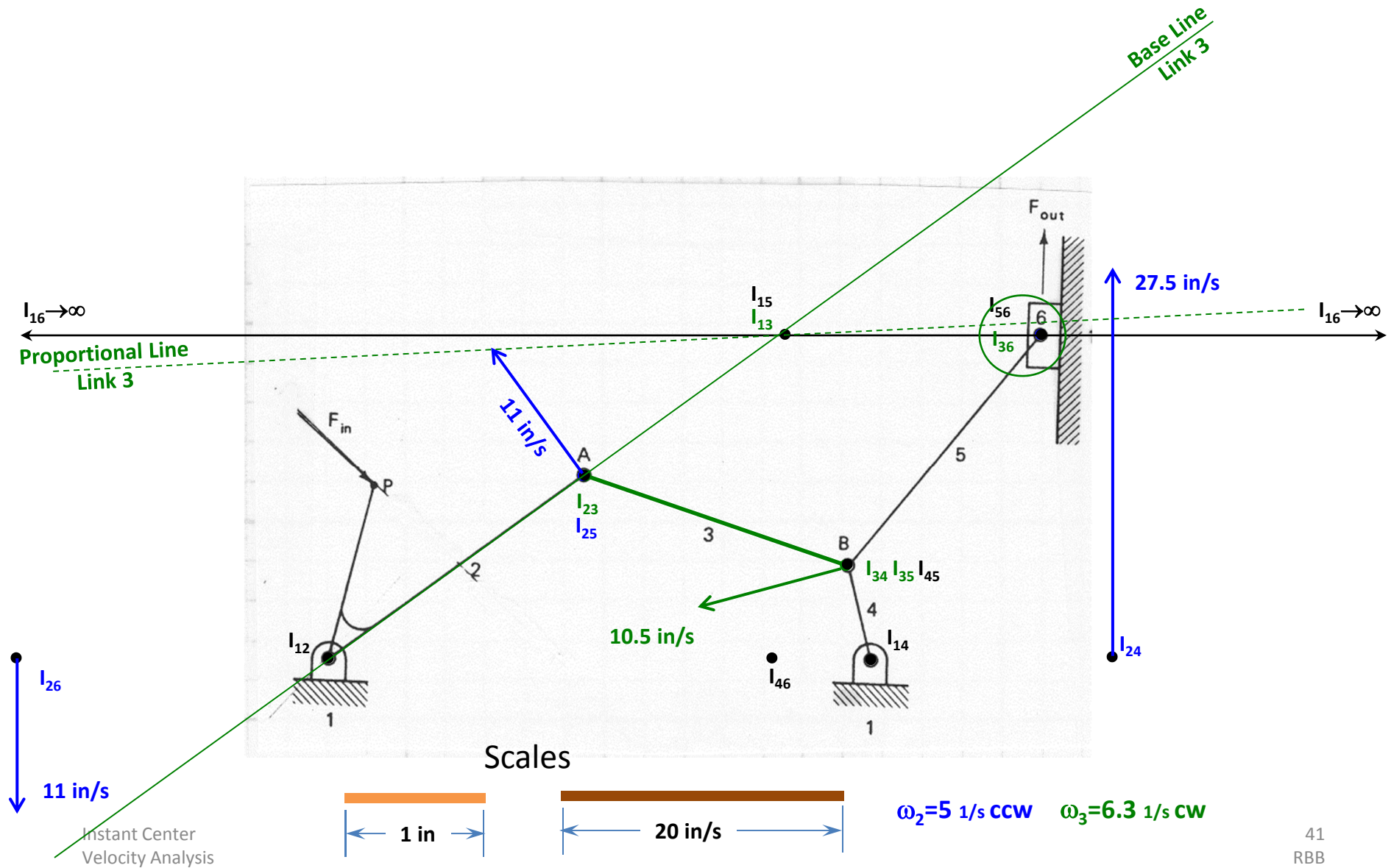
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- The direction of  $v_{I_{34}}=v_{I_{35}}=v_B$  is perpendicular to the line extending from  $I_{13}$  to B/ $I_{34}/I_{35}$





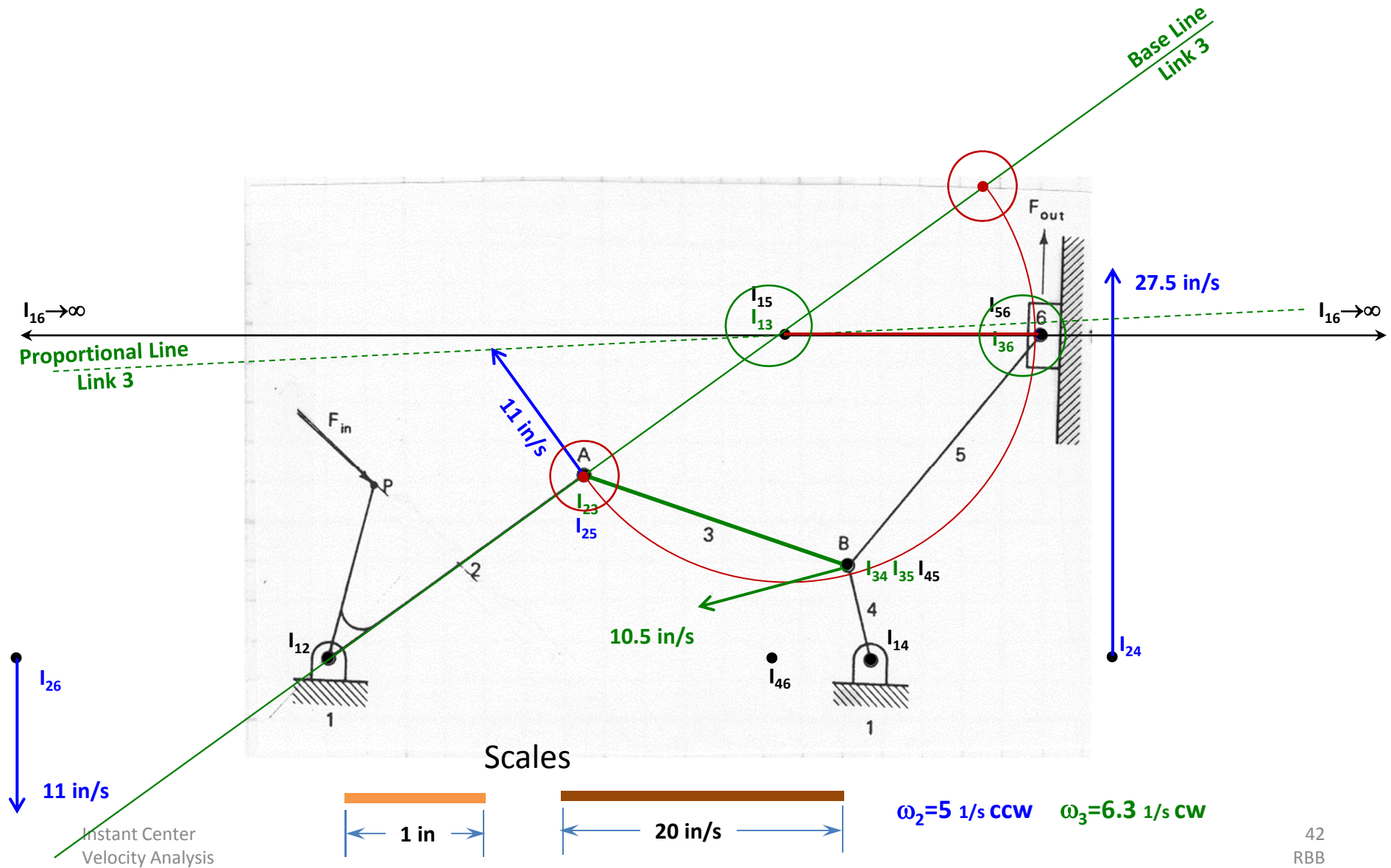
Now the LINEAR VELOCITY of Instant Centers  $I_{36}$  can be found



Starting by finding the LINEAR VELOCITY of Instant Centers  $I_{36}$

- Scribing an arc centered at  $I_{13}$ , Starting at  $I_{36}$ , and terminating at the Link 3 Base-Line

- There are **two points** where the **arc intersects the Base-line**, either can be used.



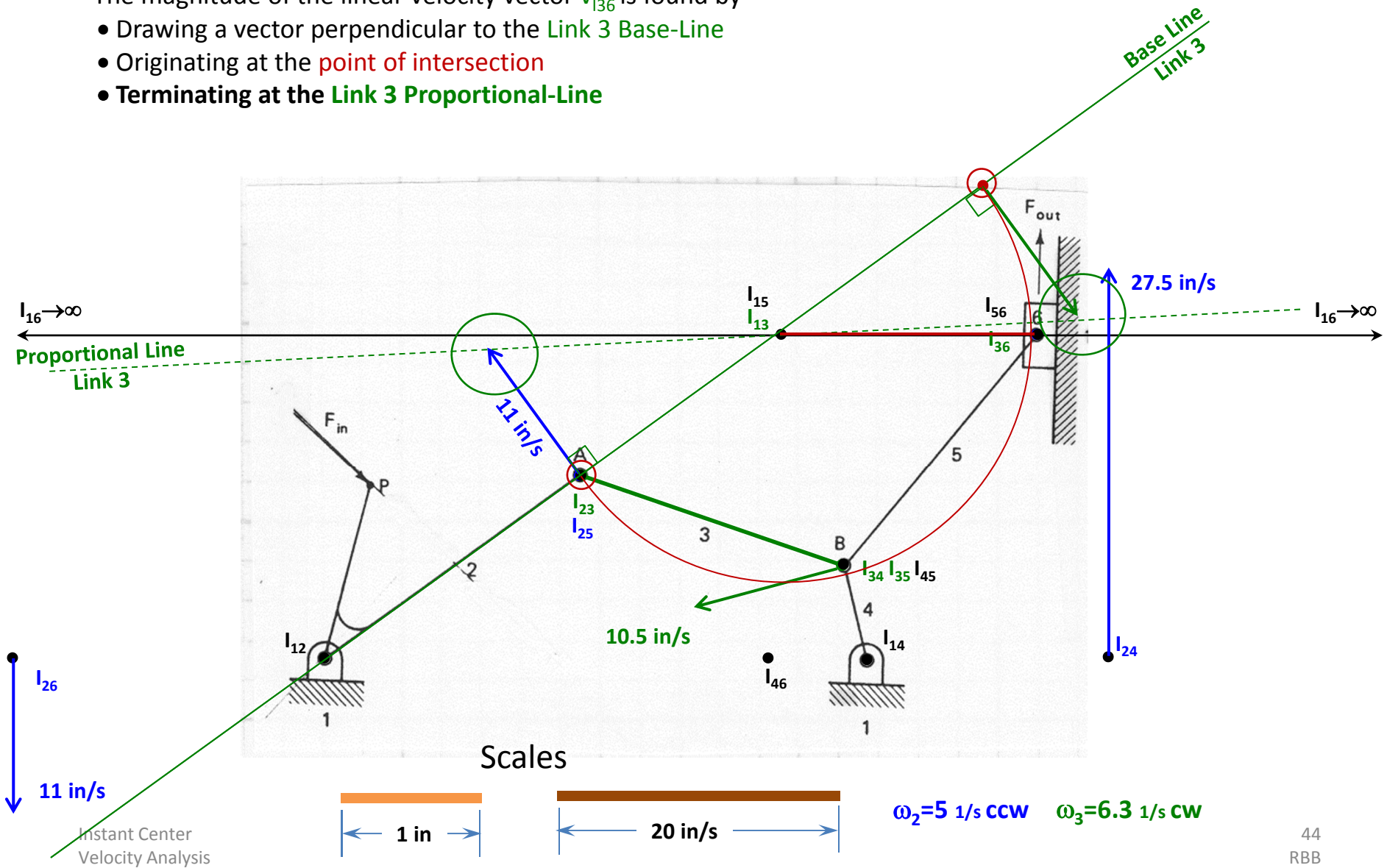
- Terminating at the **Link 3 Proportional-Line**





Starting by finding the LINEAR VELOCITY of Instant Centers  $I_{36}$

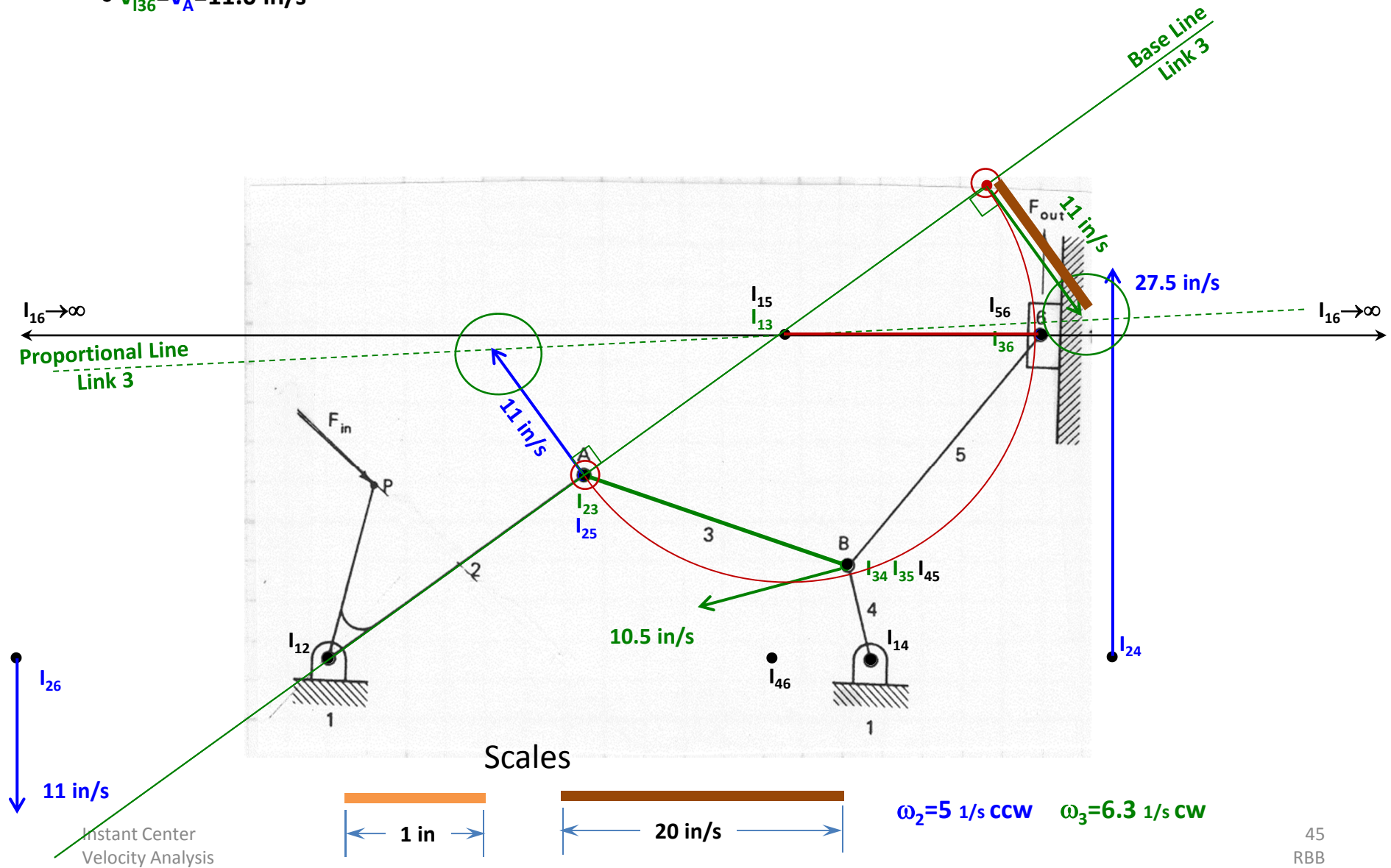
- Scribing an arc centered at  $I_{13}$ , Starting at  $I_{36}$ , and terminating at the **Link 3 Base-Line**
  - There are **two points** where the **arc intersects the Base-line**, either can be used.
- The magnitude of the linear velocity vector  $v_{I_{36}}$  is found by
  - Drawing a vector perpendicular to the **Link 3 Base-Line**
  - Originating at the **point of intersection**
  - **Terminating at the Link 3 Proportional-Line**





Starting by finding the LINEAR VELOCITY of Instant Centers  $I_{36}$

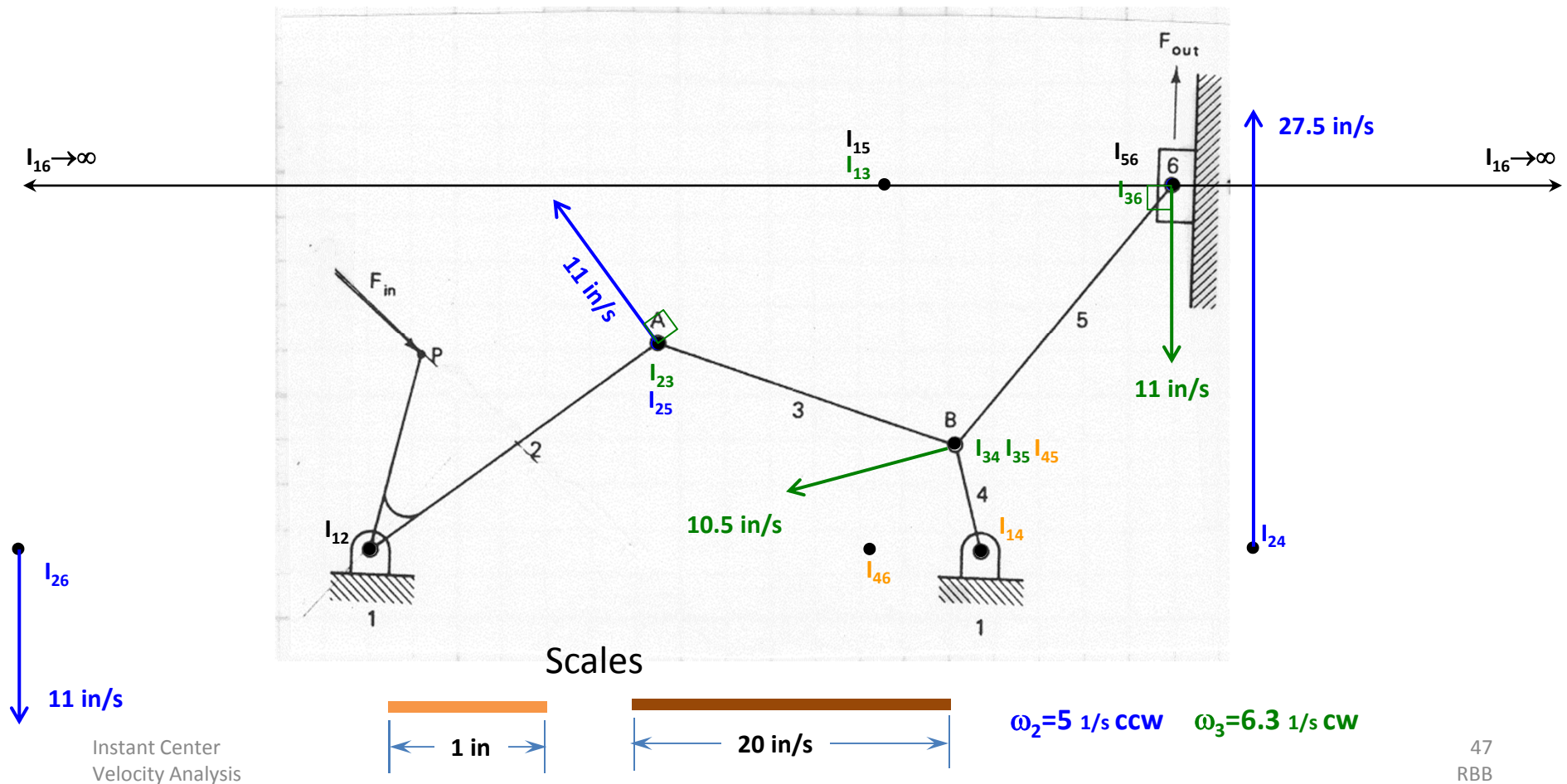
- The magnitude of the linear velocity vector  $v_{I_{36}}$  is found by
  - Measuring the scaled length of the vector drawn or  $v_{I_{36}} = v_A$
  - $v_{I_{36}} = v_A = 11.0 \text{ in/s}$



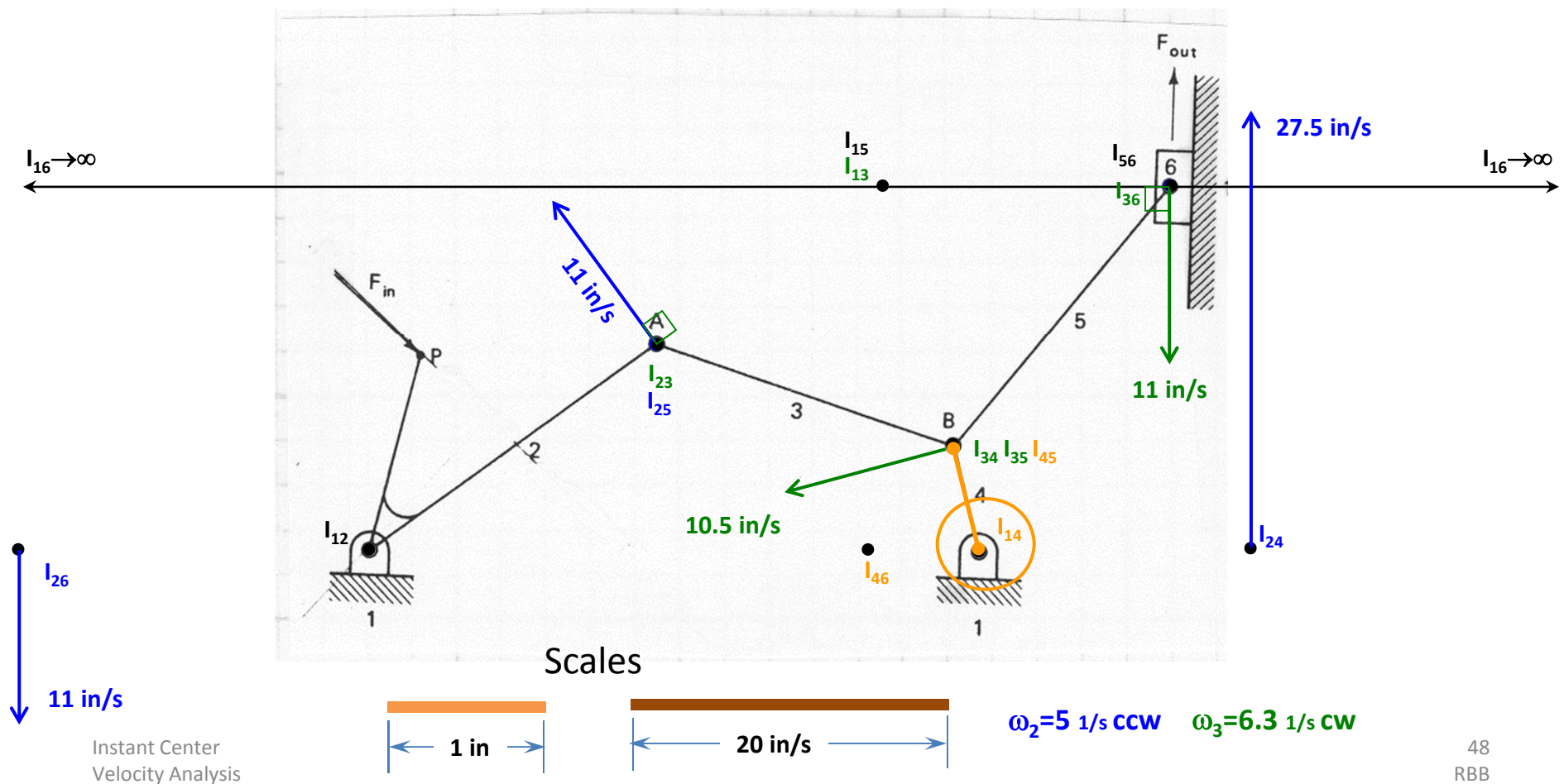
- The direction of  $\mathbf{v}_{l36}$  is perpendicular to the line extending from  $l_{13}$  to  $l_{36}$



Now **Link 4** and its associated Instant Centers can be considered.



At this instant, **Link 4** appears to be rotating, with respect to the ground (Link 1), about Instant Center  $I_{14}$

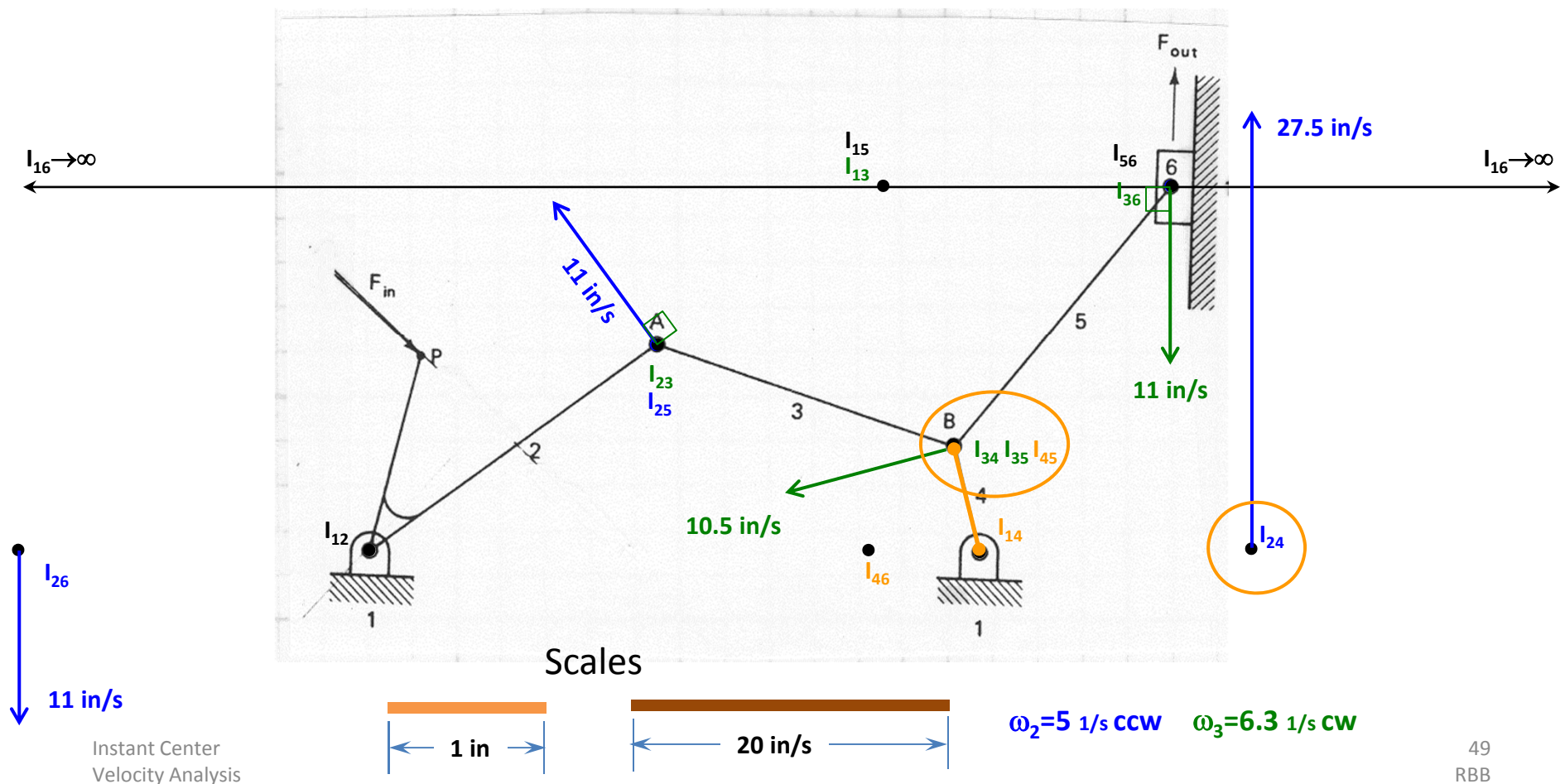




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There are two locations on the expanded Link 4 that have known velocities,  $B/I_{45}$  and  $I_{24}$

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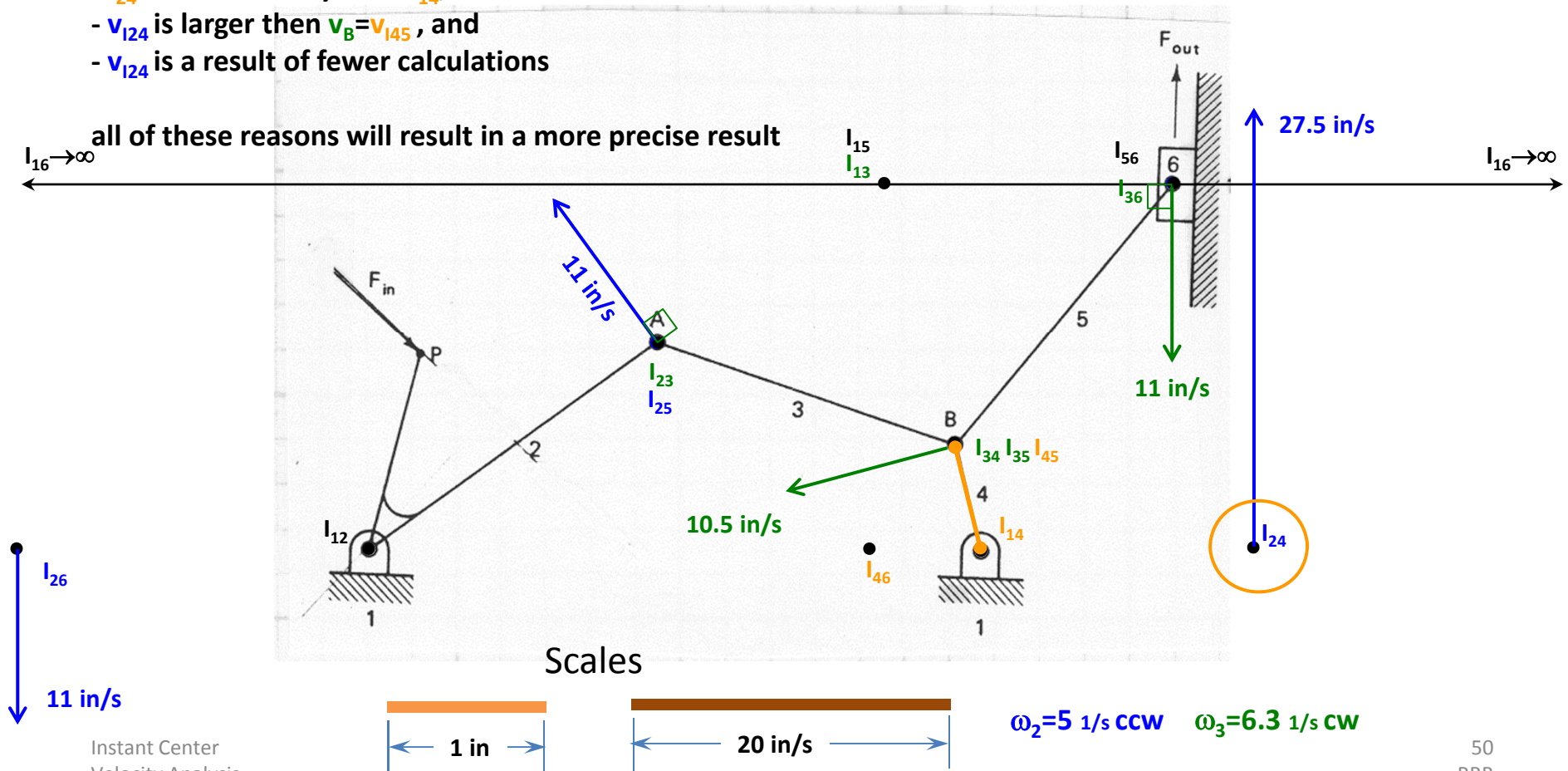
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The calculation of the angular velocity  $\omega_4$  will be conducted using  $v_{I_{24}}$  because

- $I_{24}$  is further away from  $I_{14}$ , and
- $v_{I_{24}}$  is larger than  $v_B = v_{I_{45}}$ , and
- $v_{I_{24}}$  is a result of fewer calculations

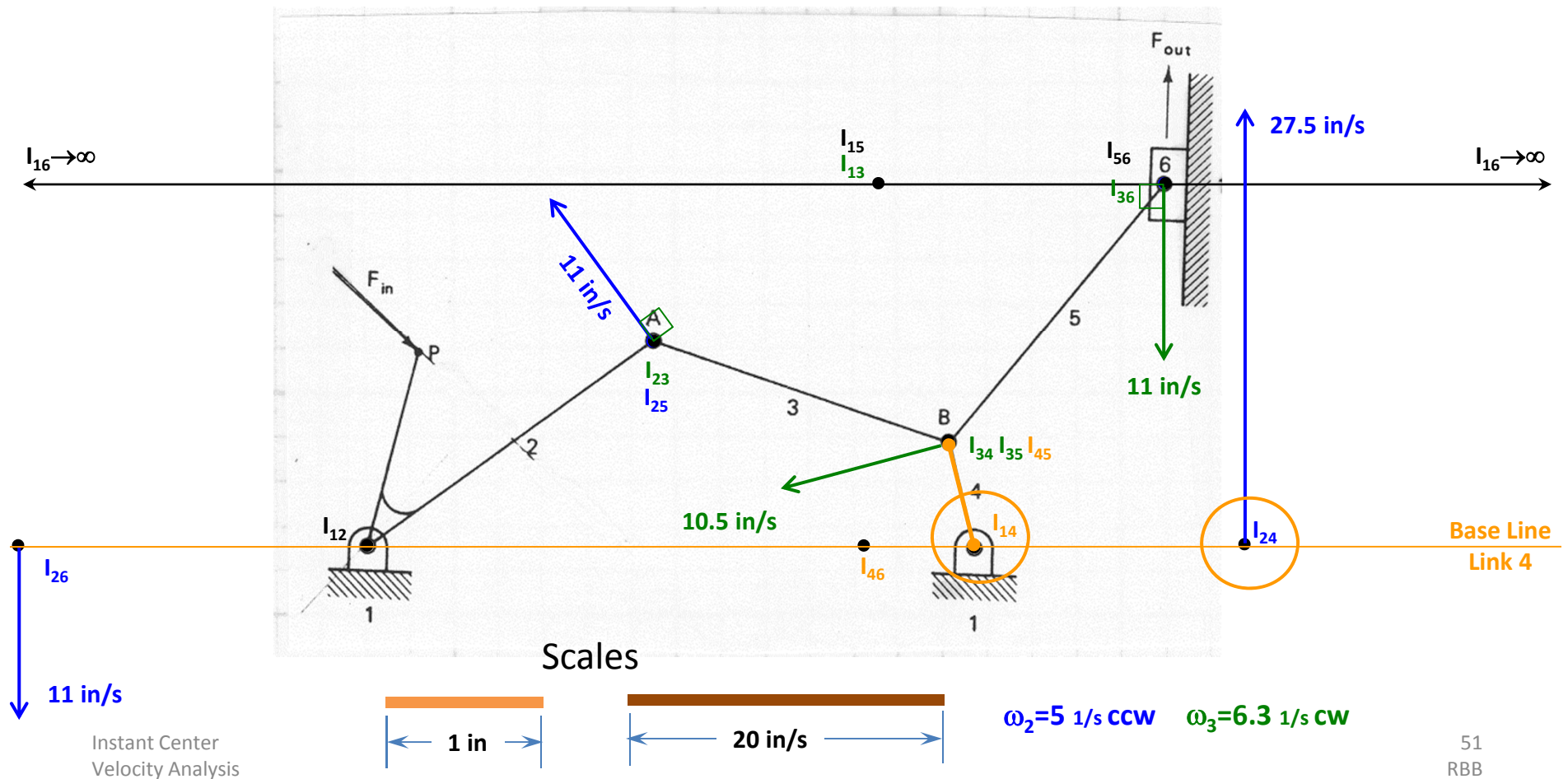
all of these reasons will result in a more precise result



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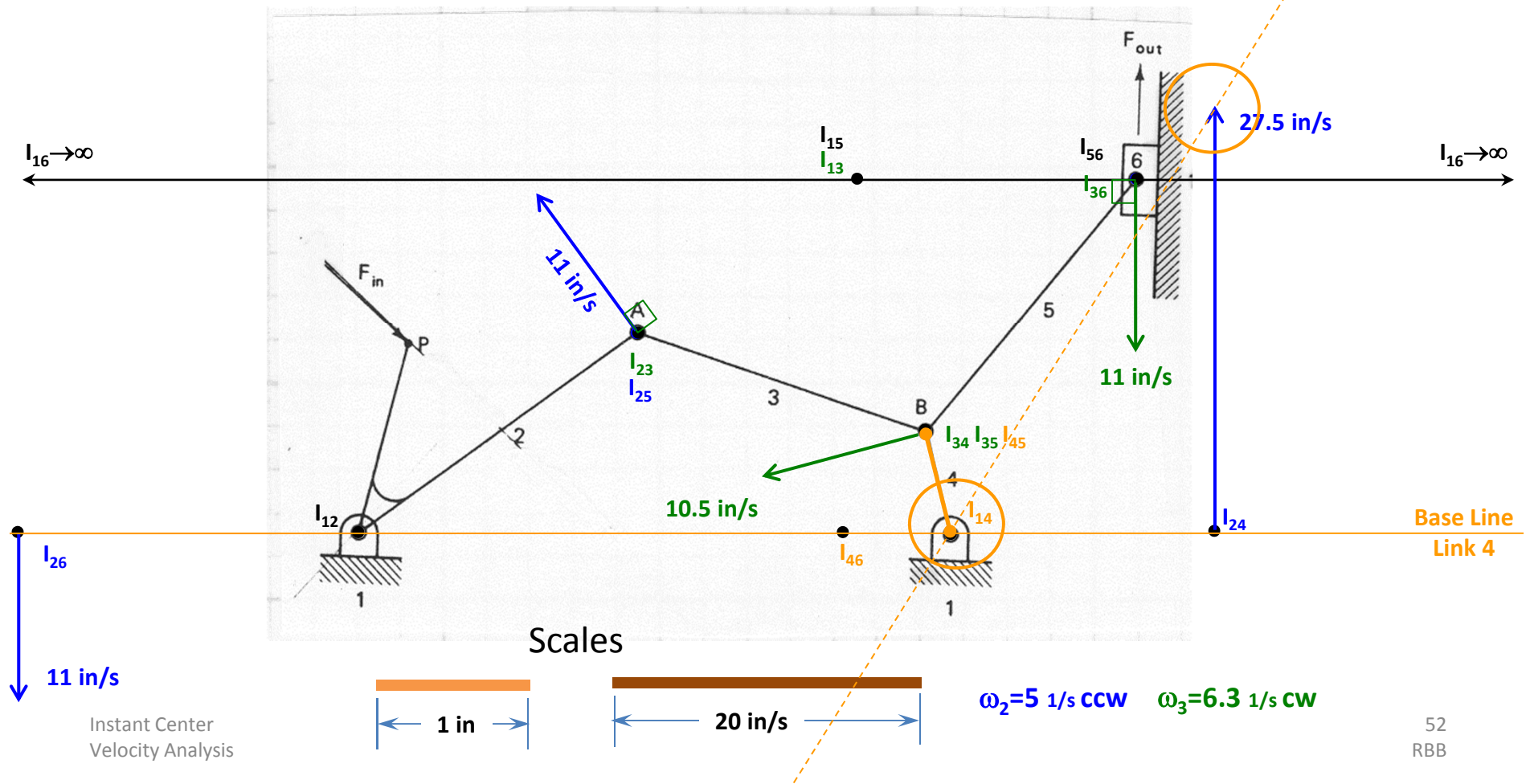
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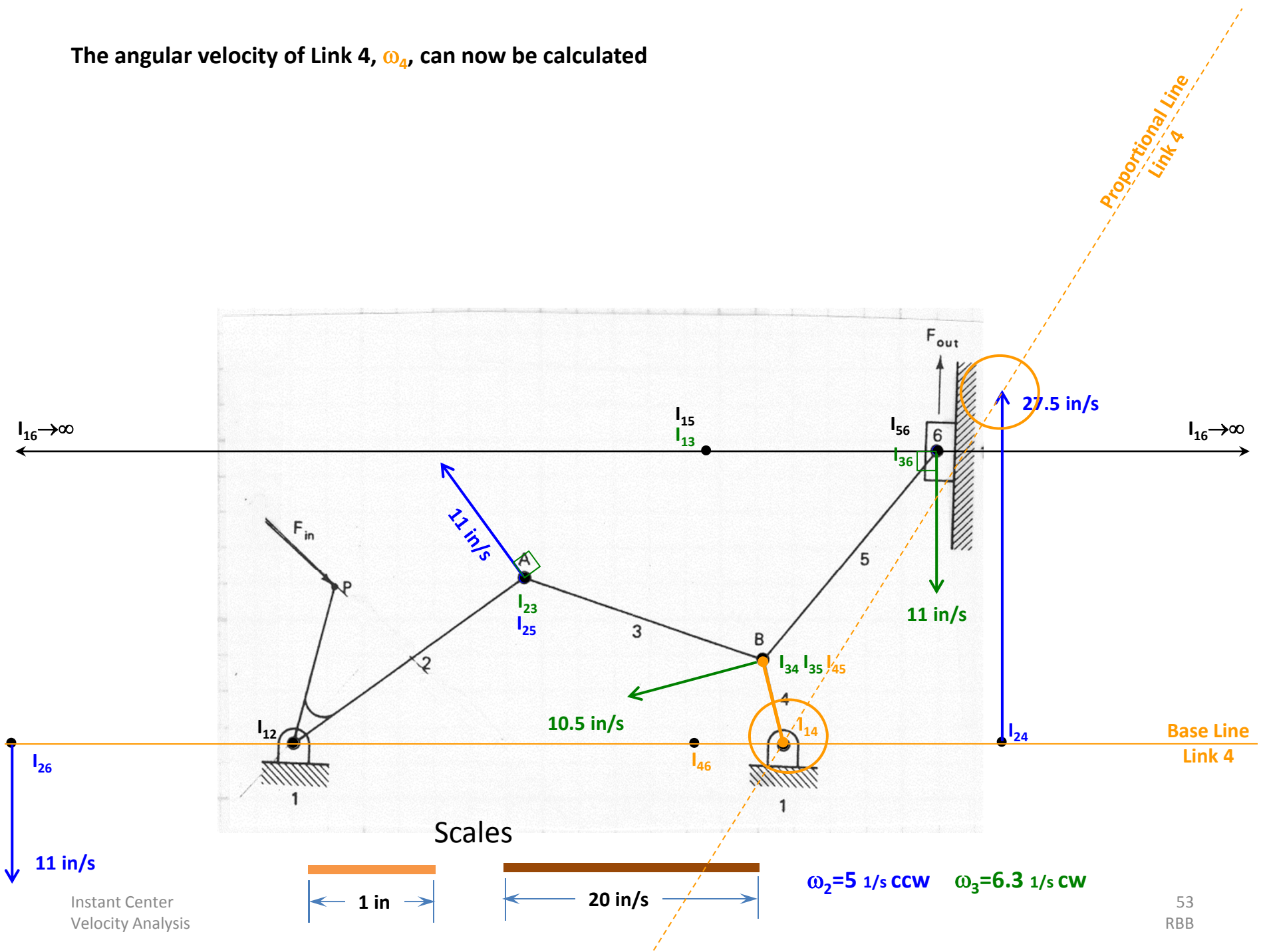
The **Proportional-Line** for **Link 4's** linear velocities can now be drawn

- The line must pass through  $I_{14}$  and the head of the linear velocity vector  $v_{I_{24}}$





The angular velocity of Link 4,  $\omega_4$ , can now be calculated

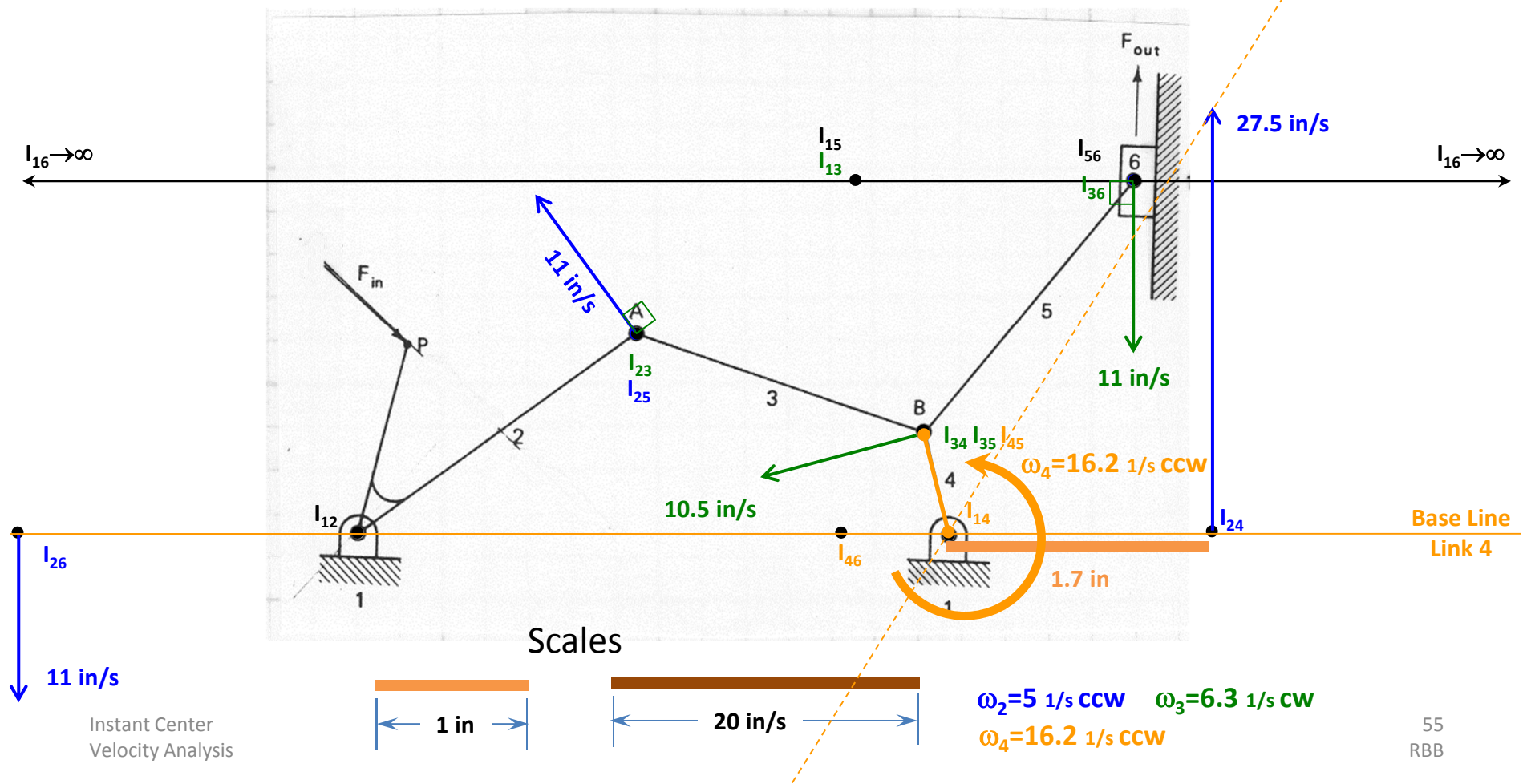


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- The distance from  $I_{14}$  to  $I_{24}$  is measured,  $r_{I_{14}I_{24}}=1.7$  in
- The linear velocity at  $I_{24}$ ,  $v_{I_{24}}=27.5$  in/s is divided by  $r_{I_{14}I_{24}}$

$$\omega_4 = \frac{v_{I_{24}}}{r_{I_{24}I_{14}}} = \frac{27.5 \frac{in}{s}}{1.7in} = 16.2 \frac{1}{s} \text{ ccw}$$

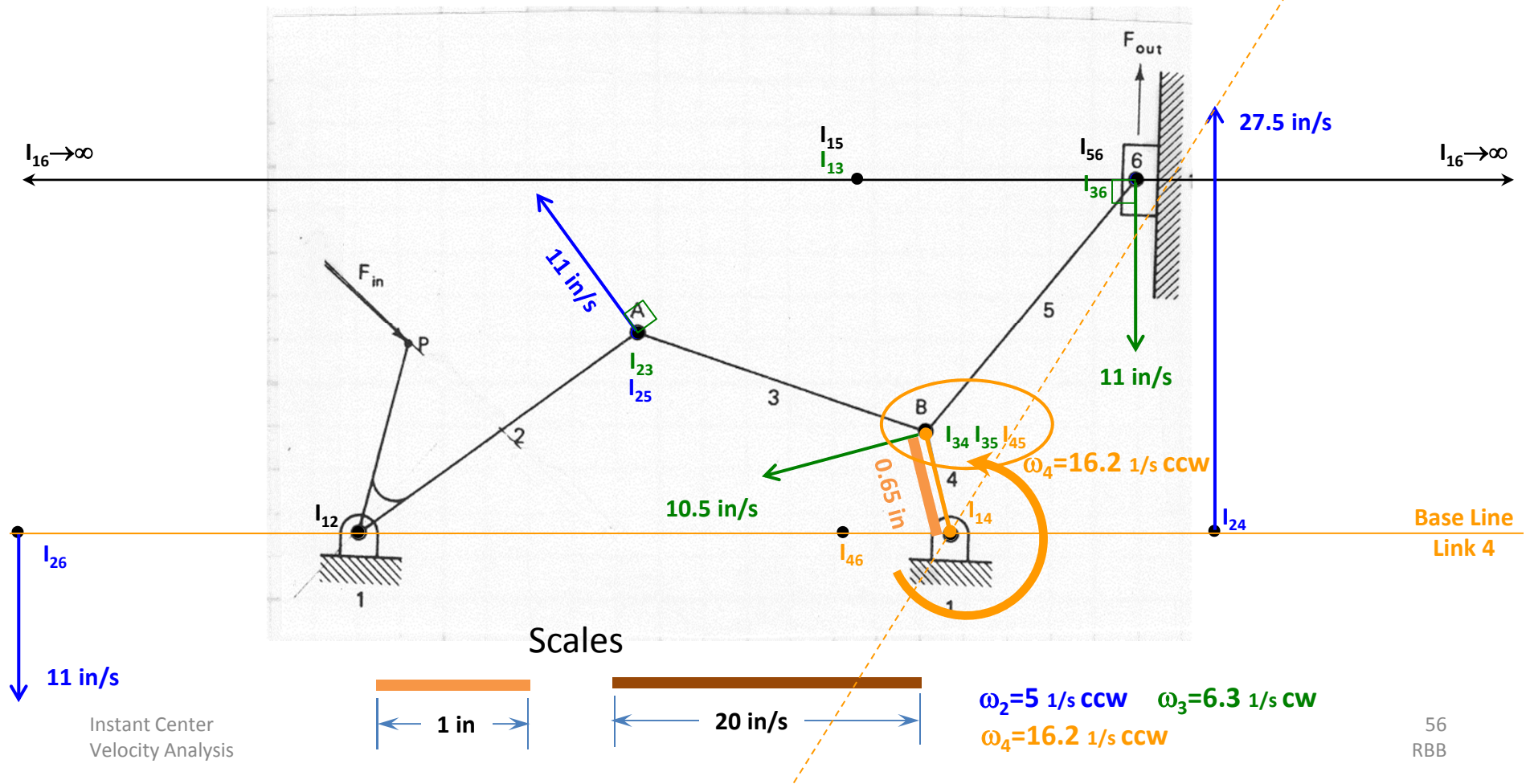


The angular velocity of Link 4,  $\omega_4$ , could **ALTERNATELY** be calculated using

- The distance from  $I_{14}$  to  $I_{45}/B/I_{34}/I_{35}$  is measured,  $r_{I_{14}I_{45}}=0.65$  in
- The linear velocity at  $I_{45}$ ,  $v_{I_{45}}=v_{I_{35}}=v_{I_{34}}=v_B=10.5$  in/s is divided by  $r_{I_{14}I_{24}}$

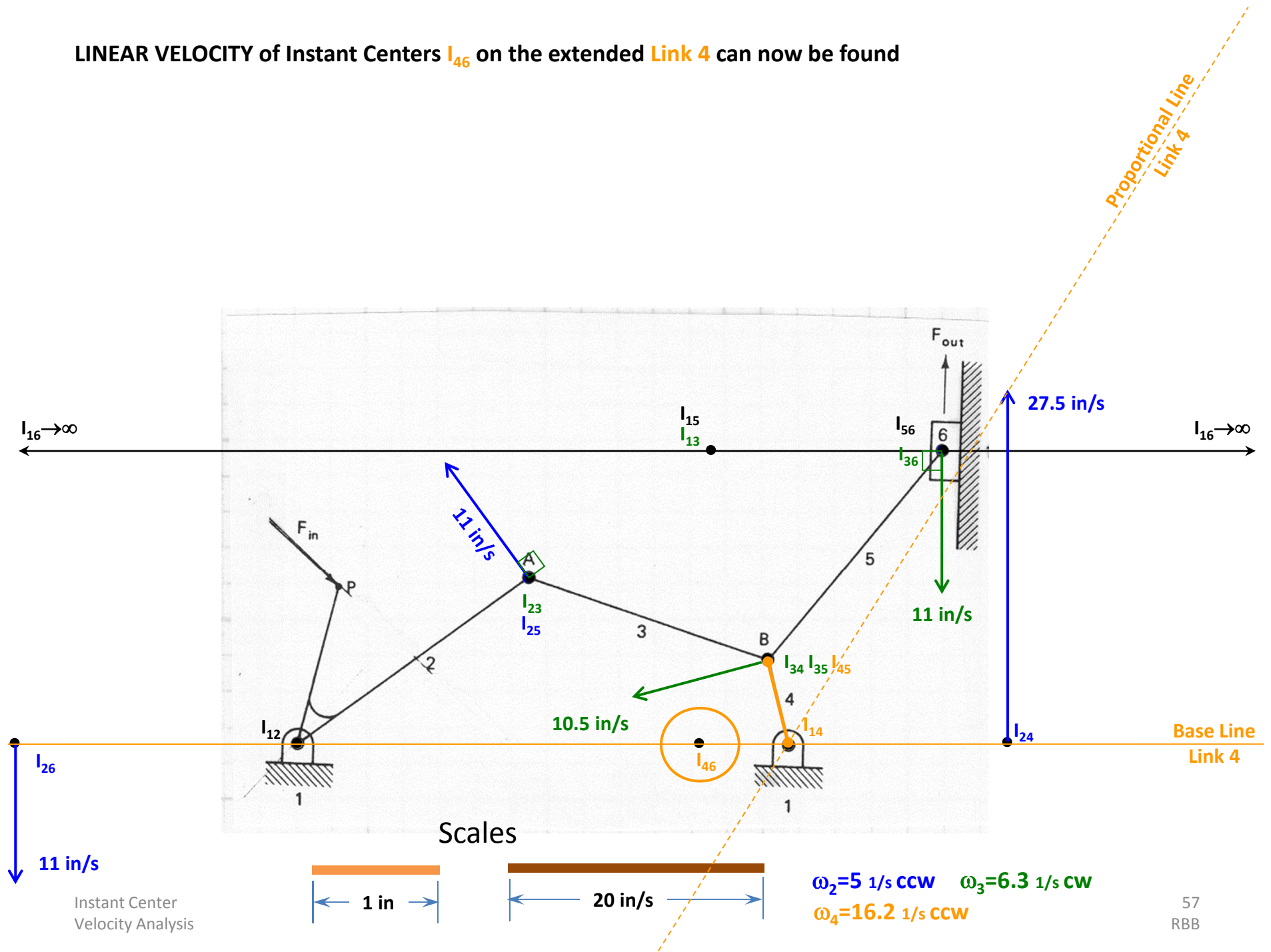
$$\omega_4 = \frac{v_{I_{45}}}{r_{I_{45}I_{14}}} = \frac{10.5 \frac{\text{in}}{\text{s}}}{0.65 \text{ in}} = 16.2 \frac{1}{\text{s}} \text{ ccw}$$

Same result.



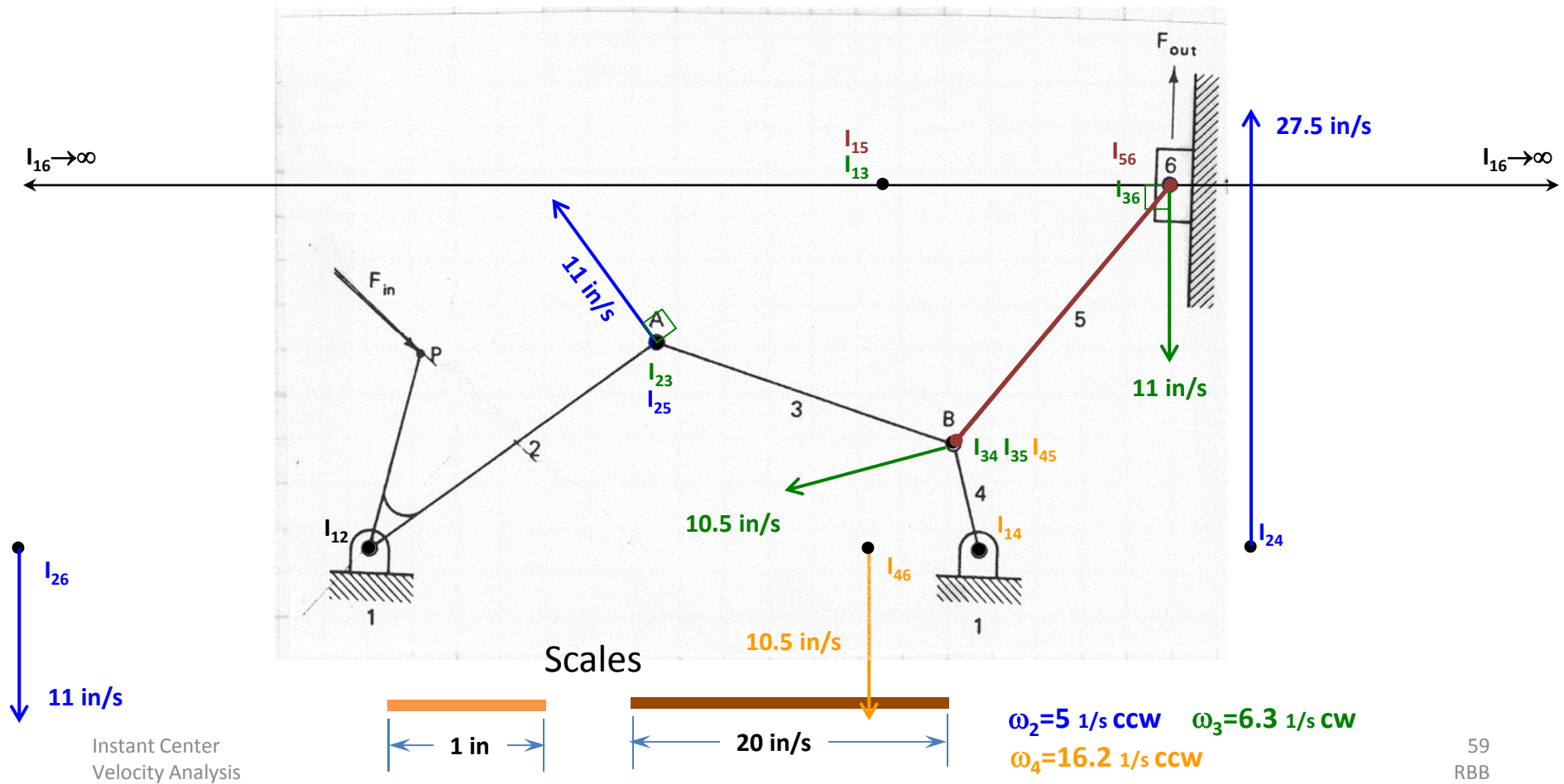


LINEAR VELOCITY of Instant Centers  $I_{46}$  on the extended Link 4 can now be found



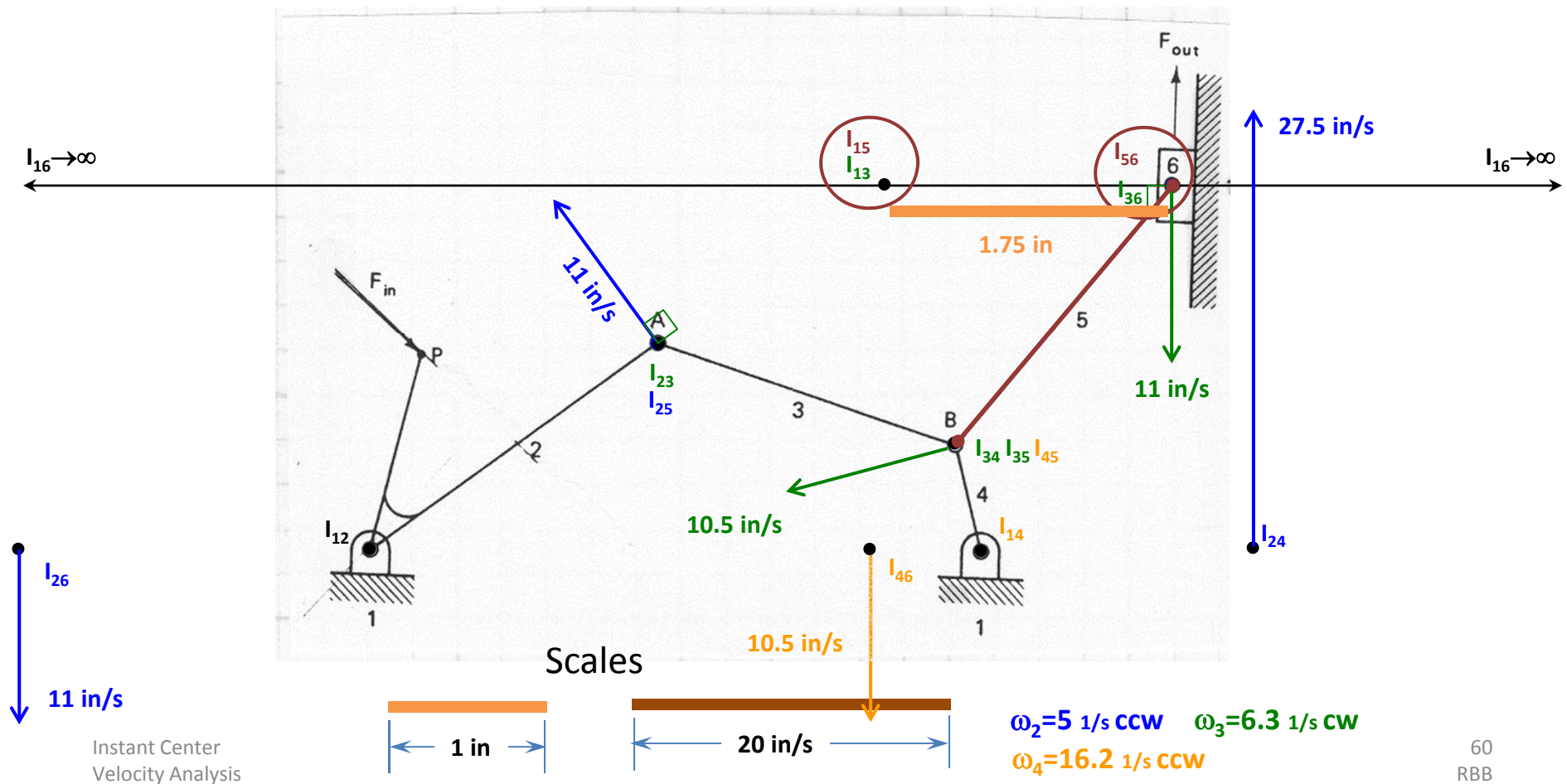


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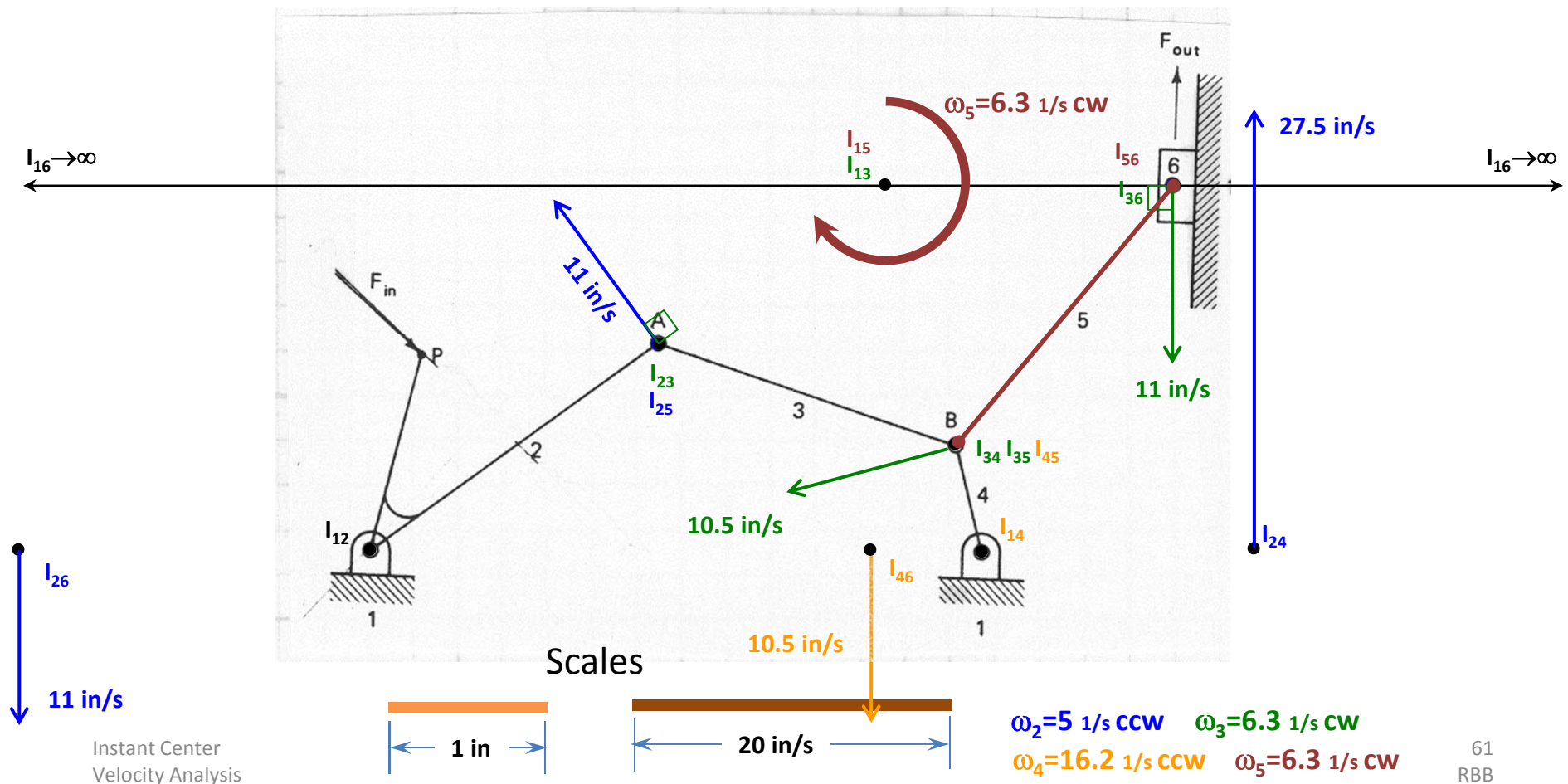




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- The distance from  $I_{15}$  to  $I_{56}/I_{36}$  is measured,  $r_{I_{15}I_{56}} = 1.75 \text{ in}$
- The linear velocity at  $I_{56}/I_{36}$ ,  $v_{I_{56}} = v_{I_{36}} = 11 \text{ in/s}$  is divided by  $r_{I_{15}I_{56}}$

$$\omega_5 = \frac{v_{I_{56}}}{r_{I_{15}I_{56}}} = \frac{11 \frac{\text{in}}{\text{s}}}{1.75 \text{ in}} = 6.3 \frac{1}{\text{s}} \text{ ccw}$$



All LINEAR VELOCITIES of the INSTANT CENTERS and all the ANGULAR VELOCITIES of this mechanism have been determined. The diagram below illustrates the instant center solution to his problem.

