

## Statement of integrity

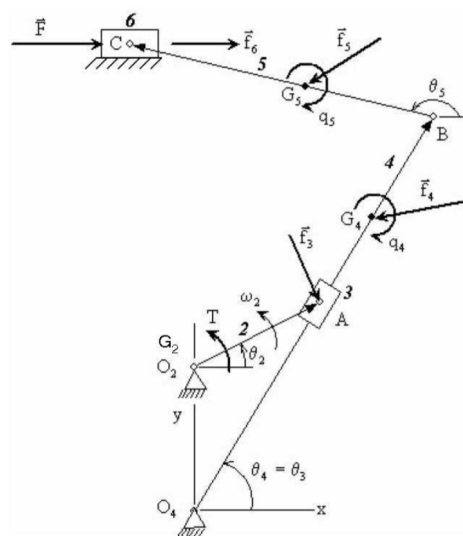
my homework is completely in accordance with  
the Academic Integrity

**Figure 1:** My handwritten statement of integrity

## Acknowledgements

I used [1] in making this assignment when finished I compared initial values with Prajish Kumar (4743873).

## Setup overview



**Figure 2:** Quick return mechanism as depicted in assignment 7

## Problem Statement

In this assignment we were asked to determine the motion of the quick return mechanism depicted in homework 7 (see 2). This quick return mechanism consisted of 3 bars

connected by 2 slider joints and 2 revolute joints. As a result of these joints the quick return mechanism has 1 degree of freedom ( $3 \times 3 - 2 \times 2 - 2 \times 2 = 1$  DOF). The quick return mechanism has the following parameters:

$$O_2A = 0.2m \quad (1)$$

$$O_4 = 0.7m \quad (2)$$

$$O_4O_2 = 0.3m \quad (3)$$

$$O_4G_4 = 0.4m \quad (4)$$

$$BG_5 = 0.3m \quad (5)$$

$$y_c = 0.9m \quad (6)$$

$$m_3 = 0.5kg \quad (7)$$

$$m_4 = 6kg \quad (8)$$

$$m_6 = 2kg \quad (9)$$

$$J_4 = 10kgm^2 \quad (10)$$

$$J_5 = 6kgm^2 \quad (11)$$

On this mechanism the following forces and moments work:

$$F = 1000N \quad (12)$$

$$T = 0Nm \quad (13)$$

We further assume no friction and gravity.

## Equations of motion (EOM)

To examine the motion of the mechanism described above we will use the TMT method explained in Chapter 5 of the reader [1] to derive the equations of motion (EOM).

### TMT method

The Virtual Power TMT method is like the Lagrange method but differs in the fact that it does not go into the energy domain. Instead it stays in the forces domain and uses an incremental approach to obtain the equations of motion. Like the Lagrange method the TMT method uses generalized coordinates. The generalized coordinates for our problem are:

$$q = [\phi_2 \quad \phi_4 \quad \phi_5 \quad \dot{\phi}_2 \quad \dot{\phi}_4 \quad \dot{\phi}_5] \quad (14)$$

The other angles in the quick return mechanism are all dependent on these 3 generalized coordinates as:

$$\phi_2init = 0 \quad (15)$$

$$\phi_4init = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{O4O2 + O2A\sin(\phi_2init)}{O2A\cos(\phi_2init)}\right) \quad (16)$$

$$\phi_5init = \pi - \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{Y_c - O4B\sin(\phi_4init)}{BC}\right) \quad (17)$$

$$\dot{\phi}_2init = \frac{(150\pi)}{60} \quad (18)$$

$$\dot{\phi}_4init = \cos(\phi_4)^2 \dot{\phi}_2 \quad (19)$$

$$\dot{\phi}_5init = \frac{O4B\cos(\phi_4)\dot{\phi}_4}{-BC\cos(\phi_5)} \quad (20)$$

With these generalized coordinates we can derive the TMT method by first looking at the virtual power equation in which the D'Alembert forces are included:

$$\delta P = (F - M\ddot{x})\delta\dot{x} \quad (21)$$

The TMT method makes use of a transformation matrix  $T$  to transform the virtual COM velocities in this equation into generalized virtual velocities. The transformation is done follows:

$$\dot{x}_i = T_{i,j}\dot{q}_j \quad (22)$$

The kinematic-ally acceptable velocities now become:

$$\delta\dot{x}_i = T_{i,j}\delta\dot{q}_j \quad (23)$$

To obtain the Transformation matrix  $T_{i,j}$  we first need to express the COM coordinates in terms of generalized coordinates. For our problem this results in the following expression:

$$x_2 = 0 \quad (24)$$

$$y_2 = O_4 O_2 \quad (25)$$

$$x_3 = O_2 A \cos(\phi_2) \quad (26)$$

$$y_3 = O_4 O_2 + O_2 A \sin(\phi_2) \quad (27)$$

$$x_4 = O_4 G_4 \cos(\phi_4) \quad (28)$$

$$y_4 = O_4 G_4 \sin(\phi_4) \quad (29)$$

$$x_5 = O_4 B \cos(\phi_4) + B G_5 \cos(\phi_5) \quad (30)$$

$$y_5 = O_4 B \sin(\phi_4) + B G_5 \sin(\phi_5) \quad (31)$$

$$x_6 = O_4 B \cos(\phi_4) + B C \cos(\phi_5) \quad (32)$$

$$y_6 = O_4 B \sin(\phi_4) + B C \sin(\phi_5) \quad (33)$$

The Transformation matrix can then be obtained by taking the Jacobean of this expression with respect to the generalized coordinates. This Jacobean was derived using the MATLAB symbolic toolbox. The script that was used in doing this can be found in appendix appendix A. When we fill equation 23 in in equation 21 we now get the following expression for the virtual power:

$$\delta P = (F - M\ddot{x})T_{i,j}\delta\dot{q}_j + \delta\dot{q}_j Q_j \quad (34)$$

Since we introduced a new set of coordinates  $q_j$  we now also get generalized forces  $Q_j$ . With these generalized forces and virtual velocities the virtual power expression is now almost fully expressed in terms of generalized coordinates. The only thing we need to do next is get rid of the COM accelerations  $\ddot{x}$ . We can do this by taking the derivative of expression (22):

$$\ddot{x}_k = T_{k,l}\ddot{q}_l + T_{k,lm}\dot{q}_l\dot{q}_m \quad (35)$$

When we fill this in to the virtual power expression in equation 34 we obtain the following result:

$$\delta P = \delta\dot{x}_i(F_i - M_{ik}T_{k,l}\ddot{q}_l - M_{ik}T_{k,lm}\dot{q}_l\dot{q}_m) + \delta\dot{q}_k Q_k \quad (36)$$

In this  $T_{k,lm}$  is the derivative of the  $T_{k,l}$  matrix with respect to the first derivative of the generalized coordinate state  $\dot{q}_j$ . After noting that this equation must hold for all virtual velocities and rearranging the equation a bit we obtain:

$$\bar{M}\ddot{q} = \bar{f} \quad (37)$$

Where:

$$\bar{M} = T^T M T \text{ and } \bar{f} = T^T (F - mG) \quad (38)$$

In M represents the mass matrix and the F contains the applied forces and moment at the COM's of the segments:

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} J_2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & & & & & & & & & \\ 0 & m_3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & & & & & & & & & \\ 0 & 0 & m_3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & & & & & & & & & \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & J_3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & & & & & & & & & \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & m_4 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & & & & & & & & & \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & m_4 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & & & & & & & & & \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & J_4 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & & & & & & & & & \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & m_5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & & & & & & & & & \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & m_5 & 0 \\ 0 & & & & & & & & & \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & J_5 \\ 0 & & & & & & & & & \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ m_6 & & & & & & & & & \end{bmatrix} \quad (39)$$

$$x0 = \begin{bmatrix} T & 0 & -m_3g & 0 & 0 & -m_4g & 0 & 0 & -m_5g & 0 & F \end{bmatrix} \quad (40)$$

The new G matrix is a convective term that arises due to deriving the virtual accelerations this term was also derived using the symbolic toolbox and will not be displayed here. The MATLAB code implementing the TMT method can be found in Appendix A.

### Cut the loop method

Since our mechanism is closed loop we need to make use of the "Cut the loop method" to get these equations of motion. In this method we first make two cuts, one at sliding joint 6 and one at revolute joint 2, as a result we now have a open loop system with 3 degrees

of freedom. This system now has 3 generalized coordinates  $\phi_2, \phi_4$  and  $\phi_5$ . To get back to the original DOF of the system we need to add 2 extra constraints:

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} x_3 - \text{sqrt}(x_3^2 + y_3^2)\cos(\phi_4) \\ y_6 - Y_c \end{bmatrix} \quad (41)$$

### Full system

If we combine the open loop system with the close loop system we get the following system of equation which can be solved in MATLAB:

$$\begin{pmatrix} T_{i,j}M_{ij}T_{j,k} & C_{c,l} \\ C_{c,k} & 0_{cc} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \ddot{q}_k \\ \lambda_c \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} Q_l + T_{i,l}(F_i - M_{ij}q_j) \\ -C_{c,kl}\dot{q}_k\dot{q}_l \end{pmatrix} \quad (42)$$

In this the  $T_{i,l}$  is the Jacobean of state  $x$  w.r.t the generalized coordinates,  $C_{c,l}$  is the Jacobean of the constraints w.r.t. the generalized coordinates and  $C_{c,kl}$  is a convective term that comes from taking the second derivative of the constraint. Since all these are calculated with the symbolic toolbox they are not depicted here. To see what their structure is one is referred to the matlab script in appendix A.

### Numerical integration method

To get the movement of the quick release mechanism in time we will use a 4<sup>th</sup> order Runge-Kuta integration method combined with a Gauß-Newton correction for position and speed. This correction is done to compensate for integration drift.

#### Runge-Kutta 4th order method (RK4)

$$k_1 = f(t_n, y_n) \quad (43)$$

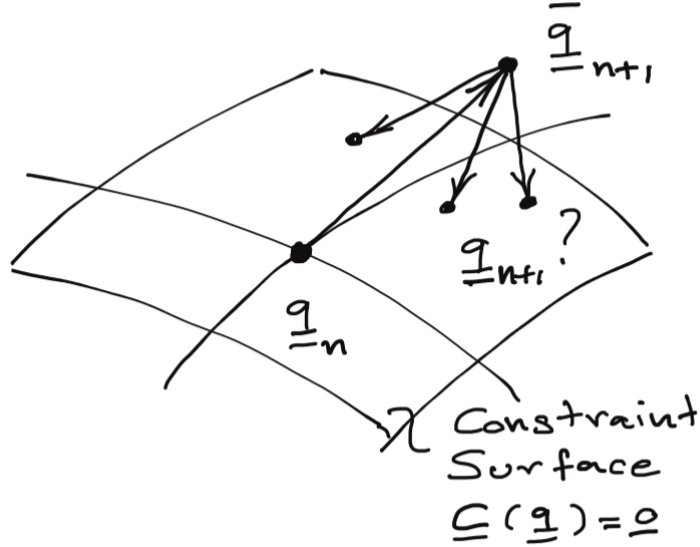
$$k_2 = f(t_n + \frac{h}{2}, y_n + \frac{h}{2}k_1) \quad (44)$$

$$k_3 = f(t_n + \frac{h}{2}, y_n + \frac{h}{2}k_2) \quad (45)$$

$$k_4 = f(t_n + h, y_n + hk_3) \quad (46)$$

$$y_{n+1} = y_n + \frac{h}{6}(k_1 + 2k_2 + 2k_3 + k_4) \quad (47)$$

### Gauß-Newton corrections



**Figure 3:** A depiction of the constraint surface and Gauß-Newton method as displayed in [1]. This picture was not modified in any sense

The Gauß-Newton we are using here is a non-linear least-square constraint optimization method. In our problem we the following optimization problem:

$$\|\bar{q}_{n+1} - q_{n+1}\|_2 = \min_{q_{n+1}}, \quad \forall \quad \{q_{n+1} | C(q_{n+1}) = 0\} \quad (48)$$

In words what your doing with the Gausß-Newton method is you look at the solution and see how much it deviates from the constraint surface. You then look for the point on the constraint surface that is closest to our original point. This point searching is what is done by the optimization (see 3). Above named non-linear constraint optimization problem is easily solved by an iterative method. The idea of this method is that you look at a small change around the current state  $q$ :

$$q_{n+1} = \bar{q}_{n+1} + \Delta q_{n+1} \quad (49)$$

When you fill this in in the original

$$\Delta q_{n+1} = 0, \quad \forall \quad \{\Delta q_{n+1} | C(\bar{q}_{n+1}) \Delta q_{n+1} = 0\} \quad (50)$$

This leads to the following system of equations:

$$\begin{pmatrix} I & C^T \\ C & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \Delta \\ \mu \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ e \end{pmatrix} \quad (51)$$

In which:

$$-CC^T\mu = e \quad (52)$$

$$\mu = -(CC^T)^{-1}e \quad (53)$$

$$\Delta = C^T(CC^T)^{-1}e \quad (54)$$

In the end you obtain:

$$\Delta = C^+e \quad (55)$$

With this you can calculate a new  $q$  that is closer to the constraint surface as:

$$q_{new} = q_{old} + \Delta \quad (56)$$

Following you can recalculate the  $C$  and  $\dot{C}$  and start the process over again. In our example we repeat this process till or 10 function iterations are done or the constraints are smaller than  $10^{-12}$ . This procedure is applied to both the position and velocity of the quick return mechanism. In determining the speeds that fulfill the constraints we however only need to solve a linear least square problem which can be solved by performing only one step. The MATLAB code performing the Gauss-Newton method for the positions and velocities are shown below in figure 4-5.

```

172 % Solve non-linear constraint least-square problem
173 while (max(abs(C)) > parms.tol) && (n_iter < parms.nmax)
174     q_tmp = q(1:3);
175     n_iter = n_iter + 1;
176     q_del = Cd*inv(Cd.'*Cd)*-C.';
177     q(1:3) = q_tmp + q_del.';
178
179 % Recalculate constraint
180 [C,Cd] = constraint_calc(q,parms);
181 end

```

**Figure 4:** Code Gauß newton algorithm for the positions



```

183 % Calculate the corresponding speeds
184 q_tmp_vel = q(4:6);
185 Dqd_n1 = -Cd*inv(Cd.*Cd)*Cd.*q_tmp_vel.';
186 q(4:6) = q_tmp_vel + Dqd_n1.';
187

```

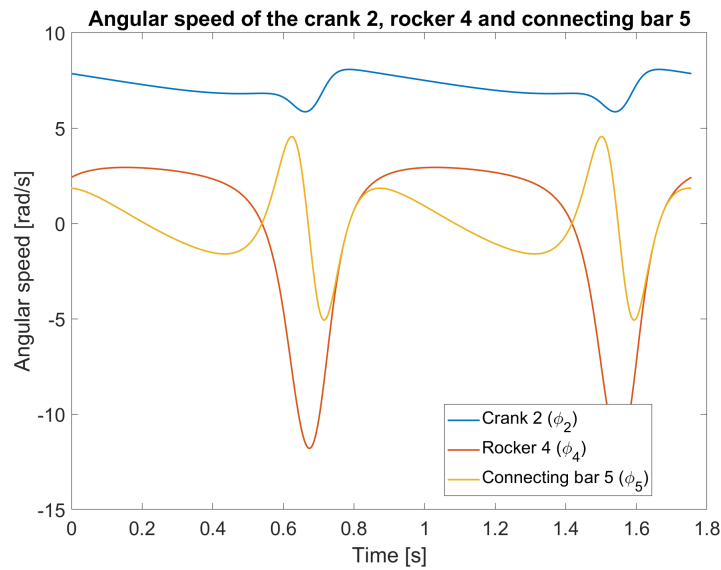
**Figure 5:** Code Gauß newton algorithm for the velocities

## Results

Below the results of the simulation are discussed.

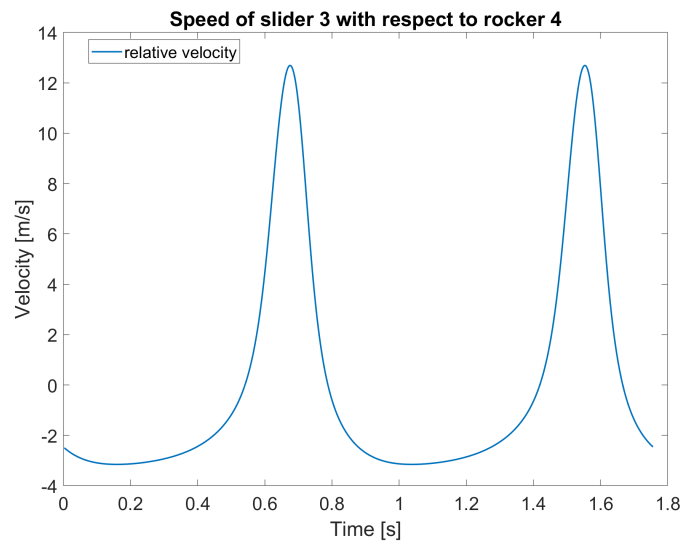
### Angular speed of crank 2, rocker 4 and connecting bar 5

From figure 6 we can see that both the crank, rocker and connecting bar oscillate around their axis of rotation. The rocker has the biggest amplitude while the crank the smallest this is what we would expect of the lengths of the segments.



**Figure 6:** Plot of the angular velocity of crank 2, rocker 4 and connecting bar 5

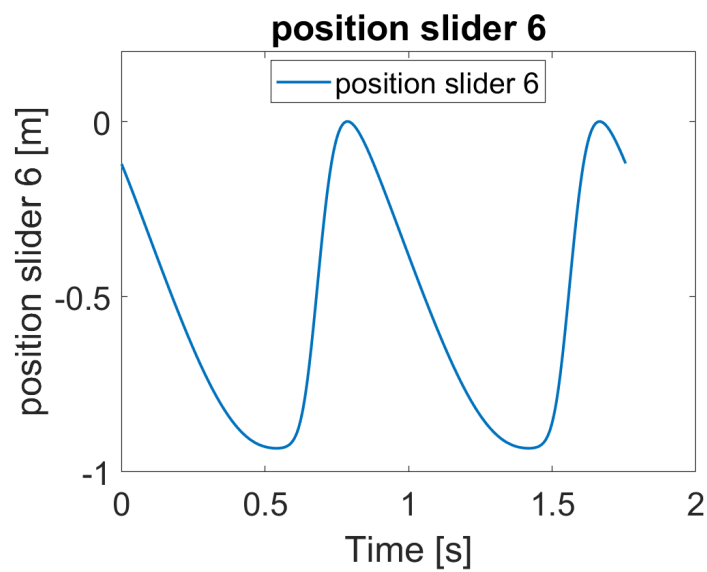
### Sliding speed of 3 relative to rocker 4



**Figure 7:** Speed slider 3 relative to rocker 3

### Position slider 6

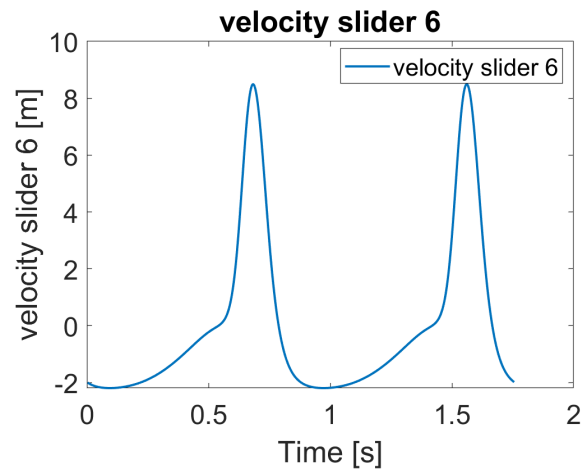
Now we look at the velocity position and acceleration of slider 6:



**Figure 8:** position slider 6

### Velocity slider 6

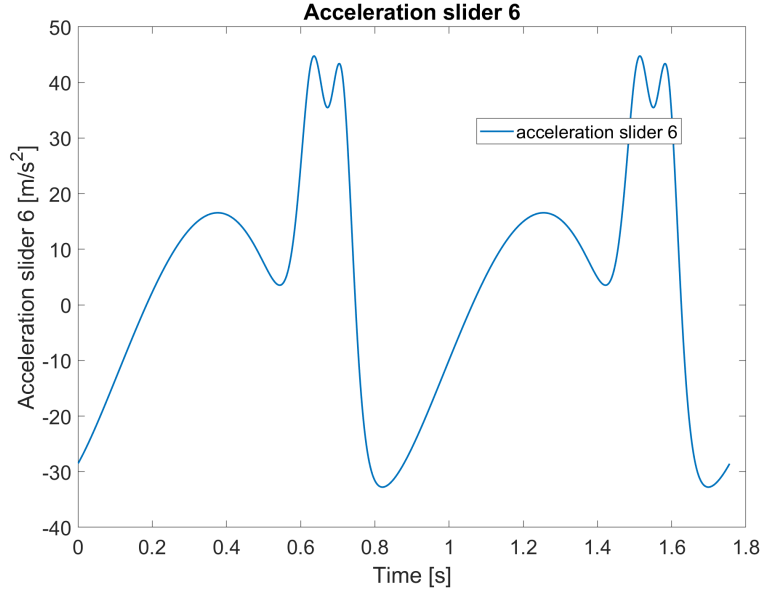
Velocity of slider 6 can be found in figure 9.



**Figure 9:** velocity slider 6

### Acceleration slider 6

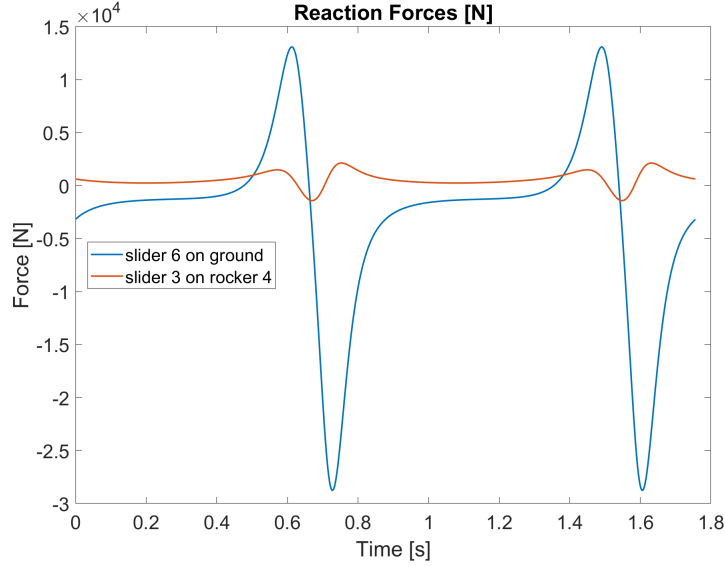
The acceleration of slider 6 can be found in figure 10



**Figure 10:** acceleration slider 6

### Reaction forces in slider 6 and 3

In this section you will find the reaction forces experienced in slider 6 and 3. These reaction forces are shown in figure 11. From this figure we can see two things. First we also clearly see that the quick release mechanism in our simulation experience a oscillatory motion. Second the reaction force of the slider on the ground is way bigger than the reaction force of slider 3 on rocker 4. Lastly we see that also the amplitude of the reaction force of slider 6 on the ground is bigger. These results can be explained by the lower relative impact angle between slider 3 and rocker 4 compared to the impact angle between slider 6 and the ground.



**Figure 11:** Reaction forces experienced in the quick release mechanism during the simulated motion

## Validation checks

First of all I checked if the motion was cyclic since this is what I would expect based on intuition. That this is the case can be clearly seen from the plots. Secondly I used a open-source four bar mechanism plotter by "Mohammad Saadeh", which can be found on the MATLAB file exchange server, to check if the motion looked reasonable. Other possible checks would be calculating the kinetic and potential energy of the mechanism to see if energy is lost during the simulation. Lastly one can also calculate the static forces and torques which cause equilibrium in the mechanism and apply these to the model to see If our quick release mechanism is modelled the right way. The last two checks I unfortunately couldn't perform due to a recent bug in the MATLAB symbolic toolbox.

## Appendix A: Accompanying MAT LAB scripts

```
1 %% MBD_B: Assignment 7 - Quick return mechanism
2 % Rick Staa (4511328)
3 % Last edit: 09/05/2018
4 clear all; tic; % close all; clc;
5 fprintf('--- A7 ---\n');
6
7 %% Script parameters
8 parms.accuracy_bool = 0; % If set to 1 A\b
    will be performed instead of inv(A)*B this is more
    accurate but slower
9 animate_bool = 0; % Set on 1 if you
    want to see an animation
10
11 %% Set up needed symbolic parameters
12 % Create needed symbolic variables
13 syms phi2 phi4 phi5 phi2d phi4d phi5d
14
15 % Put in parms struct for easy function handling
16 parms.syms.phi2 = phi2;
17 parms.syms.phi4 = phi4;
18 parms.syms.phi5 = phi5;
19 parms.syms.phi2d = phi2d;
20 parms.syms.phi4d = phi4d;
21 parms.syms.phi5d = phi5d;
22
23 %% Intergration parameters
24 time = 3; % Intergration time
25 parms.h = 1e-3; % Intergration step
    size
26 parms.tol = 1e-12; % Intergration
    constraint error tolerance
27 parms.nmax = 10; % Maximum number of
    Gauss-Newton drift correction iterations
28 parms.rot_sim = 4*pi; % How many rotations
    you want to simulate
29
```

```

30 %% Model Parameters
31 % Lengths and distances
32 parms.02A = 0.2; % Length segment 2 [m]
33 parms.04B = 0.7; % Length segment 4 [m]
34 parms.BC = 0.6; % Length segment 5 [m]
35 parms.0402 = 0.3; % Distance between
    joint 4 and joint 2 [m]
36 parms.04G4 = 0.4; % Distance bewteen
    COM4 and joint 4 [m]
37 parms.BG5 = 0.3; % Distance joint 5 and
    COM 5 [m]
38 parms.Yc = 0.9; % Height joint C (COM
    body 6) [m]
39
40 % Masses and inertias
41 parms.m3 = 0.5; % Body 3 weight [kg]
42 parms.m4 = 6; % Body 4 weight [kg]
43 parms.m5 = 4; % Body 5 weight [kg]
44 parms.m6 = 2; % Body 6 weight [kg]
45 parms.J2 = 100; % Moment of inertia
    body 2 [kgm^2]
46 parms.J3 = 0; % Moment of inertia
    body 3 [kgm^2] - Put on 0 because no moment possible
47 parms.J4 = 10; % Moment of inertia
    body 4 [kgm^2]
48 parms.J5 = 6; % Moment of inertia
    body 5 [kgm^2]
49

```

```

50 %% World parameters
51 % Gravity
52 parms.g = 0;
53                                     % [parms.m/s^2]
54 % Forces
55 % Add forces F=[M2,F3_x,F3_y,M3,F4_x,F4_y,M4,F5_x,F5_y,M5,
56   F6_x];
57 parms.F6_x = 1000;
58                                     % x force on body 6 [N
59   ]%
60 parms.T2 = 0;
61                                     % Torque around
62   joint 6 [Nm]
63 parms.F = [parms.T2, 0, -parms.m3*parms.g
64   , 0, 0, -parms.m4*parms.g, 0, 0, -parms.m5*parms.g, 0,
65   parms.F6_x];
66 parms.Q = [0;0;0];
67                                     % The generalised forces
68   and torques
69
70 %% Calculate Initial states
71 phi2_init = 0;
72 phi4_init = atan2(parms.0402,parms.02A);
73 phi5_init = pi-asin((parms.Yc-parms.04B*sin
74   (phi4_init))/parms.BC);
75 phi2d_init = (150*pi)/60;
76 phi4d_init = cos(phi4_init)^2*phi2d_init;
77                                     % Not real value but
78   failed to calculate
79 phi5d_init = (parms.04B*cos(phi4_init)*
80   phi4d_init)/(-parms.BC*cos(phi5_init)); % Not real value
81   but failed to calculate
82 q0 = [phi2_init phi4_init phi5_init
83   phi2d_init phi4d_init phi5d_init];
84
85 %% Derive equation of motion
86 EOM_calc(parms);
87                                     %
88   Calculate symbolic equations of motion and put in parms
89   struct
90
91
92

```



```

73 %% Calculate movement by mean sof a Runge-Kuta 4th order
    intergration method
74 [t_RK4,q_RK4,x_RK4,xdp_RK4] =
    RK4_custom(q0,parms);
75
76 %% Calculate com velocities
77 xp = diff(x_RK4)/parms.h;
78
79 %% Create plots
80
81 %% Plot Angular speed crank as a function of time
82 figure;
83 plot(t_RK4,q_RK4(:,4:6),'linewidth',1.5);
84 set(gca,'fontsize',18);
85 title('Angular speed of the crank 2, rocker 4 and connecting
    bar 5');
86 xlabel('Time [s]');
87 ylabel('Angular speed [rad/s]');
88 legend('Crank 2 (\phi_2)','Rocker 4 (\phi_4)','Connecting bar
    5 (\phi_5)','Location', 'Best');
89
90 %% Plot the sliding speedof slider 3 with respect to rocker 4
91 v_slider_rel = xp(2:end,4).*cos(q_RK4(3:end,3)) + xp(2:end,5)
    .*sin(q_RK4(3:end,3));
92
93 figure;
94 plot(t_RK4,xdp_RK4(:,end),'linewidth',1.5);
95 set(gca,'fontsize',18);
96 xlabel('Time [s]');
97 ylabel('Acceleration slider 6 [m/s^2]');
98 title('Acceleration slider 6');
99 legend('acceleration slider 6','Location', 'Best');
100
101 figure;
102 plot(t_RK4,x_RK4(:,end),'linewidth',1.5);
103 set(gca,'fontsize',18);
104 xlabel('Time [s]');
105 ylabel('position slider 6 [m]');
106 title('position slider 6');
107 legend('position slider 6','Location', 'Best');
108
109 figure;
110 plot(t_RK4(4:end),xp(3:end,end),'linewidth',1.5);

```

```

111 set(gca,'fontsize',18);
112 xlabel('Time [s]');
113 ylabel('velocity slider 6 [m]');
114 title('velocity slider 6');
115 legend('velocity slider 6','Location', 'Best');
116
117 plot(t_RK4(4:end),v_slider_rel(2:end),'linewidth',1.5);
118 set(gca,'fontsize',18);
119 xlabel('Time [s]');
120 ylabel('Velocity [m/s]');
121 title('Speed of slider 3 with respect to rocker 4');
122 legend('relative velocity','Location', 'Best');
123
124 %% Normal forces
125 figure;
126 plot(t_RK4,q_RK4(:,end-1:end),'linewidth',1.5);
127 set(gca,'fontsize',18);
128 xlabel('Time [s]');
129 ylabel('Force [N]');
130 title('Reaction Forces [N]');
131 legend('slider 6 on ground','slider 3 on rocker 4','Location'
    , 'Best')
132 toc
133
134 %% -- ANIMATE --
135 if animate_bool == 1
136     % Adapted from A. Schwab's animation code and a animation
        script posted
137     % on github by BitNide
138     y = q_RK4.';
139     g = figure;
140     filename = 'testAnimated.gif';
141
142     %% Loop through all time steps
143     l = line([0, 0.2*cos(y(1,1))],[0.3, 0.3+0.2*sin(y(1,1))])
        ;
144     k = line([0, 0.7*cos(y(2,1))],[0, 0.7*sin(y(2,1))]);
145     j = line([0.7*cos(y(2,1)), 0.7*cos(y(2,1)) + cos(y(3,1))
        *0.6],[0.7*sin(y(2,1)), 0.7*sin(y(2,1))+sin(y(3,1))
        *0.6]);
146     xlim([-1.5 1])
147     ylim([0 1])
148

```

```

149     nstep = length(y);
150     nskip = 10;
151
152     for istep = 2:nskip:nstep
153         set(l, 'XData', [0, 0.2*cos(y(1,istep))])
154         set(l, 'YData', [0.3, 0.3+0.2*sin(y(1,istep))])
155         set(k, 'XData', [0, 0.7*cos(y(2,istep))])
156         set(k, 'YData', [0, 0.7*sin(y(2,istep))])
157         set(j, 'XData', [0.7*cos(y(2,istep)), 0.7*cos(y(2,istep
            )) + cos(y(3,istep))*0.6])
158         set(j, 'YData', [0.7*sin(y(2,istep)), 0.7*sin(y(2,istep
            ))+sin(y(3,istep))*0.6])
159         drawnow
160         pause(parms.h)
161     end
162 end
163
164 %% FUNCTIONS
165
166 %% Runge-Kuta numerical intergration function
167 % This function calculates the motion of the system by means
    of a
168 % Runge-Kuta numerical intergration. This function takes as
    inputs the
169 % parameters of the system (parms), the EOM of the system (
    parms.EOM)
170 % and the initial state.
171 function [t,q,x,xdd] = RK4_custom(q0,parms)
172
173 % Calculate x0
174 q_new_tmp = num2cell(q0,1);
175 x0 = subs_x(q_new_tmp{1:3}).';
176 xdd0 = subs_xdp(q_new_tmp{:}).';
177
178 % Initialise variables
179 t = 0;
180
181     time = 0;
182     q = [q0 0 0 0 0 0];
183     array = zeros(6,1);
184     x = x0;
185     xdd = xdd0;

```

```

183 % Caculate the motion for the full simulation time by means
    of a
184 % Runge-Kutta4 method
185
186 % Perform intergration till two full rotations of the crank
187 ii = 1;

    % Create counter
188 while abs(q(ii,1)) < parms.rot_sim
189
190     % Calculate the next state by means of a RK4 method
191     q_now_tmp = num2cell(q(ii,1:end-5),1);

                                % Create
                                cell for subs function function
192     K1 = [cell2mat(q_now_tmp(1,end-2:end)),
            subs_qdp(q_now_tmp{:}).']; % Calculate the
            second derivative at the start of the step
193     q1_tmp = num2cell(cell2mat(q_now_tmp) + (
            parms.h*0.5)*K1(1,1:end-2)); % Create cell
            for subs function function
194     K2 = [cell2mat(q1_tmp(1,end-2:end)),
            subs_qdp(q1_tmp{:}).']; % Calculate
            the second derivative halfway the step
195     q2_tmp = num2cell(cell2mat(q_now_tmp) + (
            parms.h*0.5)*K2(1:end-2)); % Refine
            value calculation with new found derivative
196     K3 = [cell2mat(q2_tmp(1,end-2:end)),
            subs_qdp(q2_tmp{:}).']; % Calculate
            new derivative at the new refined location
197     q3_tmp = num2cell(cell2mat(q_now_tmp) + (
            parms.h)*K3(1:end-2)); % Calculate
            state at end step with refined derivative
198     K4 = [cell2mat(q3_tmp(1,end-2:end)),
            subs_qdp(q3_tmp{:}).']; % Calculate
            last second derivative
199     q_now_d = (1/6)*(K1(end-4:end)+2*K2(end-4:end)
            )+2*K3(end-4:end)+K4(end-4:end)); % Estimated
            current derivative
200     q_next = cell2mat(q_now_tmp) + (parms.h/6)*(
            K1(1:6)+2*K2(1:6)+2*K3(1:6)+K4(1:6)); % Perform euler
            intergration step
201
202 % Save reaction forces and current derivative in state

```

```

203     q(ii,end-4:end)      = q_now_d;
204
205     % Save full state back in q array
206     q                    = [q;q_next 0 0 0 0 0];
207
208     % Correct for intergration drift
209     q_now_tmp = q(ii+1,:);
210     [q_new,~] = gauss_newton(q_now_tmp,parms);
211
212     % Update the second derivative and the constraint forces
213     q_new_tmp      = num2cell(q(ii,1:end-5),1);
214     q_update       = subs_qdp(q_new_tmp{:}).';
215
216     % Overwrite position coordinates
217     q(ii+1,:)      = [q_new(1:6) q_update];
218
219     % Create time array
220     t              = [t;t(ii)+parms.h];
221                                     % Perform Gauss-
                                     Newton drift correction
     ii              = ii + 1;
                                     % Append
                                     counter
222
223     % Calculate COM coordinates
224     % Calculate COM coordinates
225     x_tmp          = subs_x(q_new_tmp{1:3}).';
226     xdd_tmp        = subs_xdp(q_new_tmp{:}).';
227
228     % Save x in state
229     x              = [x;x_tmp];
230     xdd            = [xdd;xdd_tmp];
231
232 end
233 end
234
235 %% Constraint calculation function
236 function [C,Cd] = constraint_calc(q)
237
238 % Get needed angles out
239 q_now_tmp        = num2cell(q,1);
240
241 % Calculate the two needed constraints

```

```

242 C = subs_C(q_now_tmp{1:3});
243
244 % Calculate constraint derivative
245 Cd = subs_Cd(q_now_tmp{1:3}).';
246
247 end
248
249 %% Speed correct function
250 function [q,error] = gauss_newton(q,parms)
251
252 % Get rid of the drift by solving a non-linear least square
    problem by
253 % means of the Gaus-Newton method
254 % Calculate the two needed constraints
255 [C,Cd] = constraint_calc(q);
256
257 %% Guass-Newton position correction
258 n_iter = 0;
    % Set iteration counter
259
260 % Solve non-linear constraint least-square problem
261 while (max(abs(C)) > parms.tol)&& (n_iter < parms.nmax)
262     q_tmp = q(1:3);
263     n_iter = n_iter + 1;
264     q_del = Cd*inv(Cd.'*Cd)*-C;
265     q(1:3) = q_tmp+ q_del.';
266
267     % Recalculate constraint
268     [C,Cd] = constraint_calc(q);
269 end
270
271 % Calculate the corresponding speeds
272 q_tmp_vel = q(4:6);
273 Dqd_n1 = -Cd*inv(Cd.'*Cd)*Cd.'*q_tmp_vel.';
274 q(4:6) = q_tmp_vel + Dqd_n1.';
275
276 error = C;
277 end
278
279 %% Calculate (symbolic) Equations of Motion four our setup
280 function EOM_calc(parms)
281

```

```

282 % Unpack symbolic variables from varargin
283 phi2          = parms.syms.phi2;
284 phi4          = parms.syms.phi4;
285 phi5          = parms.syms.phi5;
286 phi2d         = parms.syms.phi2d;
287 phi4d         = parms.syms.phi4d;
288 phi5d         = parms.syms.phi5d;
289
290 % Create generalized coordinate vectors
291 q             = [phi2;phi4;phi5];
292 qd            = [phi2d;phi4d;phi5d];
293
294 % COM of the bodies expressed in generalised coordinates
295 x2            = 0;
296 y2            = parms.0402;
297 x3            = parms.02A*cos(phi2);
298 y3            = parms.0402+parms.02A*sin(phi2);
299 x4            = parms.04G4*cos(phi4);
300 y4            = parms.04G4*sin(phi4);
301 x5            = parms.04B*cos(phi4)+parms.BG5*cos(phi5);
302 y5            = parms.04B*sin(phi4)+parms.BG5*sin(phi5);
303 x6            = parms.04B*cos(phi4)+parms.BC*cos(phi5);
304 y6            = parms.04B*sin(phi4)+parms.BC*sin(phi5);
305
306 % Create mass matrix
307 % x2 = 0, y2 = 0 and y5 =0 also no moments around slider 3
    and 6
308 parms.M       = diag([parms.J2,parms.m3,parms.m3,parms.J3,
    parms.m4,parms.m4,parms.J4,parms.m5,parms.m5,parms.J5,parms
    .m6]);
309
310 % Put in one state vector
311 x             = [phi2;x3;y3;phi4;x4;y4;phi4;x5;y5;phi5;x6];
312
313 % Calculate the two needed constraints
314 C             = [x3-sqrt(x3^2+y3^2)*cos(phi4);
    ...
    y6-parms.Yc];
315
316
317 % Compute the jacobian of state and constraints
318 Jx_q          = simplify(jacobian(x,q.'));
319 JC_q          = simplify(jacobian(C,q));
320

```

```

321 %% Calculate convective component
322 Jx_dq      = jacobian(Jx_q*qd,q);
323 JC_dq      = jacobian(JC_q*qd,q);
324
325 % Solve with virtual power
326 M_bar      = simplify(Jx_q.'*parms.M*Jx_q);
327
328 % Create system of DAE
329 A          = [M_bar JC_q.']; JC_q zeros(size(JC_q,1));
330 B          = [parms.Q + Jx_q.'*(parms.F.'-parms.M*Jx_dq*
    qd); ...
    -JC_dq*qd];
331
332
333 % Calculate result expressed in generalized coordinates
334 if parms.accuracy_bool == 0
335     qdd      = inv(A)*B;          % Less accurate but in
    our case faster
336 else
337     qdd      = A\B;              % More accurate but it
    is slow
338 end
339
340 % % Get result back in COM coordinates
341 % xdp      = simplify(jacobian(xp,qp.'))*qdp + simplify(
    jacobian(xp,q.'))*qp;
342
343 %% Convert to function handles
344 % xdp_handle = matlabFunction(xdp);
    % Create function
    handle of EOM in terms of COM positions
345 matlabFunction(simplify(qdd),'File','subs_qdp');
    % Create function handle of
    EOM in terms of generalised coordinates
346
347 % Constraint function handle
348 matlabFunction(simplify(C),'File','subs_C');
    % Create function
    handle of EOM in terms of generalised coordinates
349
350 % Constraint derivative function handle
351 matlabFunction(simplify(JC_q),'File','subs_Cd');
    % Create function handle of
    EOM in terms of generalised coordinates

```



```

352
353 % Get back to COM coordinates
354 matlabFunction(simplify(x), 'File', 'subs_x');
                                % Create function
                                handle of EOM in terms of generalised coordinates
355
356 % Get xdp COM coordinates
357 xd = Jx_q*qd;
358 xdd = simplify(jacobian(xd,qd))*qdd(1:3)+simplify
      (jacobian(xd,q))*qd(1:3);
359 matlabFunction(simplify(xdd), 'File', 'subs_xdd');
                                % Create function handle of
                                EOM in terms of generalised coordinates
360
361 end

```

## References

- [1] Arend L. Schwab. Reader: MultiBody Dynamics B. In *Multibody Dynamics*, chapter 3. TU Delft, Delft, The Netherlands, 2018.