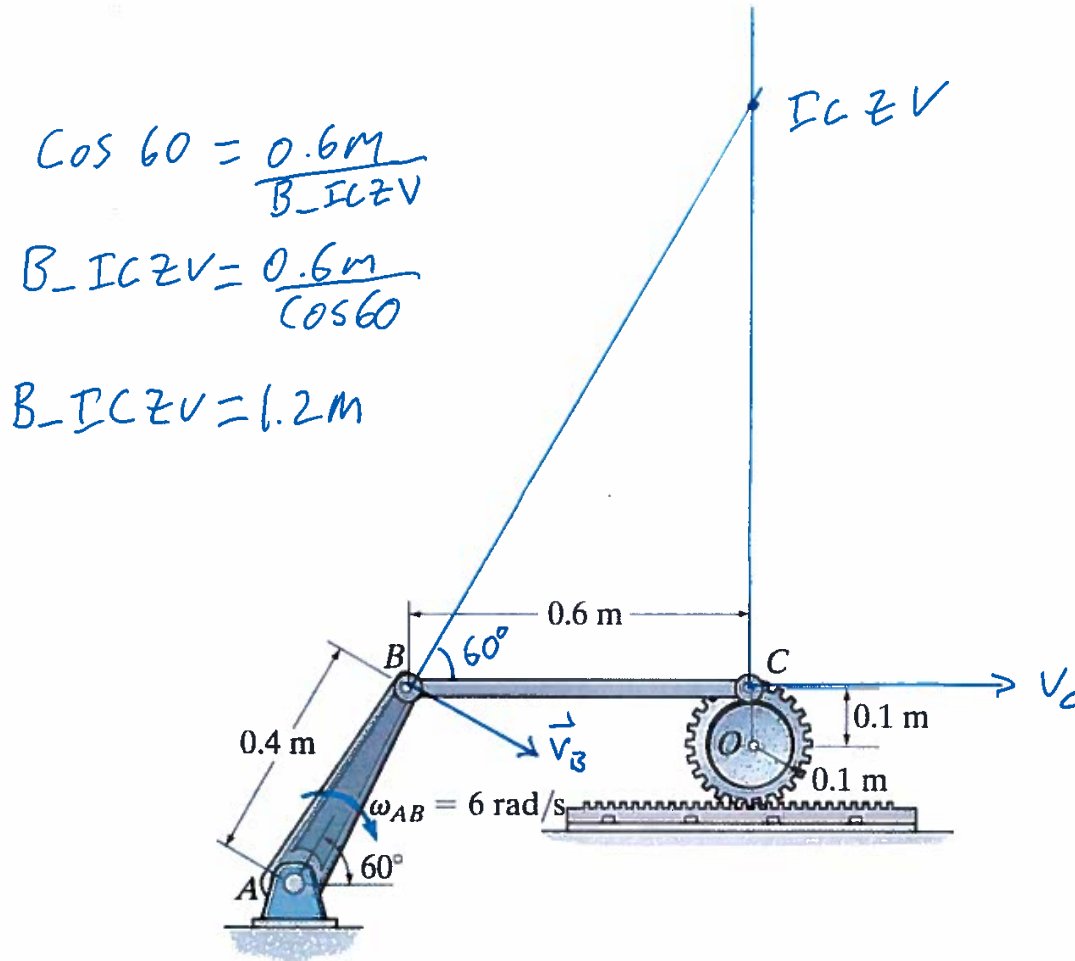


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SA1 [5 Marks] Consider the mechanism below and visualize how it moves.

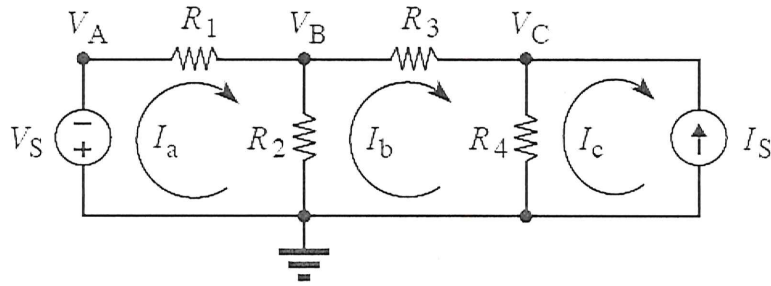


To get credit for the following questions you will need to show your solution method by drawing or by calculations:

a) [2 marks] Bar BC rotates **counterclockwise**. Using a straightedge, on the diagram, draw **and label** a vector showing

1. Direction of velocity of point B, \mathbf{v}_B .
2. Direction and velocity of point C, \mathbf{v}_C .

SA1 [5 Marks]. Consider the following circuit for which all the resistor and source values are known:



- (a) [2.5 Marks] Write the minimal set of equations that could be solved for the labeled node voltages V_A , V_B and V_C .

$$V_A = -V_S$$

$$\frac{V_B - V_A}{R_1} + \frac{V_B}{R_2} + \frac{V_B - V_C}{R_3} = 0$$

$$\frac{V_C - V_B}{R_3} + \frac{V_C}{R_4} - I_S = 0$$

- (b) [2.5 Marks] Write the minimal set of equations that could be solved for the labeled mesh currents I_a , I_b and I_c .

$$V_S + I_a R_1 + (I_a - I_b) R_2 = 0$$

$$(I_b - I_a) R_2 + I_b R_3 + (I_b - I_c) R_4 = 0$$

$$I_c = -I_S$$

Prob 1 [25 marks] This question has 5 parts: (a), (b), (c), (d) & (e).

Consider the following mixing problem for parts (a), (b) and (c) below.

A small tank initially contains 100L of pure water. At time $t = 0$, a salt-water solution with concentration 20g/L is poured into the tank at 1L/min and solution from the tank is drained at 2L/min. Assume the solution in the tank is perfectly mixed.

(a) [5 marks] Show that the total mass $M(t)$ of salt in the tank (as a function of time t) satisfies the differential equation

$$\frac{dM}{dt} = 20 - \frac{2M}{100 - t}$$

(Note that M is measured in grams and t is measured in minutes.)

Let $C(t)$ be the concentration (in g/L) of the salt solution and let $V(t)$ be the volume of solution. By the conservation of mass, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dM}{dt} &= (\text{mass in}) - (\text{mass out}) \\ &= 20 \frac{\text{g}}{\text{L}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ L}}{\text{min}} - C(t) \cdot \frac{2 \text{ L}}{\text{min}} \quad \begin{array}{cc} V_{\text{out}} & V_{\text{in}} \\ \downarrow & \downarrow \end{array} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Since } C(t) = M(t)/V(t) \text{ and } V(t) = 100 - 2t + t = 100 - t$$

$$\boxed{\frac{dM}{dt} = 20 - \frac{M}{100 - t} \cdot (2)}$$

(b) [10 marks] Solve the equation in part (a) and find a formula for the **concentration** $C(t)$ of the salt solution in the tank (in g/L) as a function of time t .

$$\frac{dm}{dt} = 20 - \frac{2M}{100-t} \Rightarrow m' + \underbrace{\frac{2}{100-t}}_{p(t)} m = \underbrace{20}_{f(t)}$$

This is a linear equation and we compute the integrating factor: $r(t) = e^{\int p(t) dt}$

$$\int p(t) dt = \int \frac{2}{100-t} dt = -2 \ln(100-t)$$

$$\Rightarrow r(t) = e^{-2 \ln(100-t)} = (100-t)^{-2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Therefore, } m(t) &= (100-t)^2 \int (100-t)^{-2} (20) dt \\ &= (100-t)^2 \left(\frac{20}{100-t} + K \right) \\ &= 20(100-t) + K(100-t)^2 \quad \text{for some } K. \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Since } M(0) = 0, \quad K = \frac{-20}{100} = -\frac{1}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow m(t) = 20(100-t) - \frac{1}{5}(100-t)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{C(t) = 20 - \frac{1}{5}(100-t)}$$

(c) [3 marks] What is the concentration of the solution in the tank at the instant just before it is empty?

Since $V(t) = 100 - t$, the tank is empty when $t = 100$, therefore

$$C(100) = 20 - \frac{1}{5}(0) = 20 \text{ g/L}$$

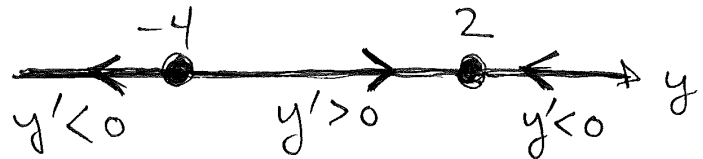
Consider the following differential equation in parts (d) and (e):

$$y' = -y^2 - 2y + 8 \quad (*)$$

(d) [5 marks] Sketch the phase line for the first order equation (*) above including critical points and flow directions.

$$\begin{aligned} y' &= -y^2 - 2y + 8 \\ &= (2-y)(y+4) \end{aligned}$$

Critical points are
 $y = 2, y = -4$



(e) [2 marks] Compute the steady state

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} y(t)$$

for the solution $y(t)$ of the differential equation (*) above satisfying $y(2) = 1$. Justify your answer.

The initial condition $y(2) = 1$ lies in the region where $y' > 0$ ($-4 < y < 2$)
therefore

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} y(t) = 2$$