

## UNIT - I.

The subject Theory of machines may be defined as that branch of Engineering - science , which deals with the study of relative motion between the various parts of machine, and forces which act on them.

Machine:- A machine is a device which receives energy in some available form and utilises it to do some particular type of work.

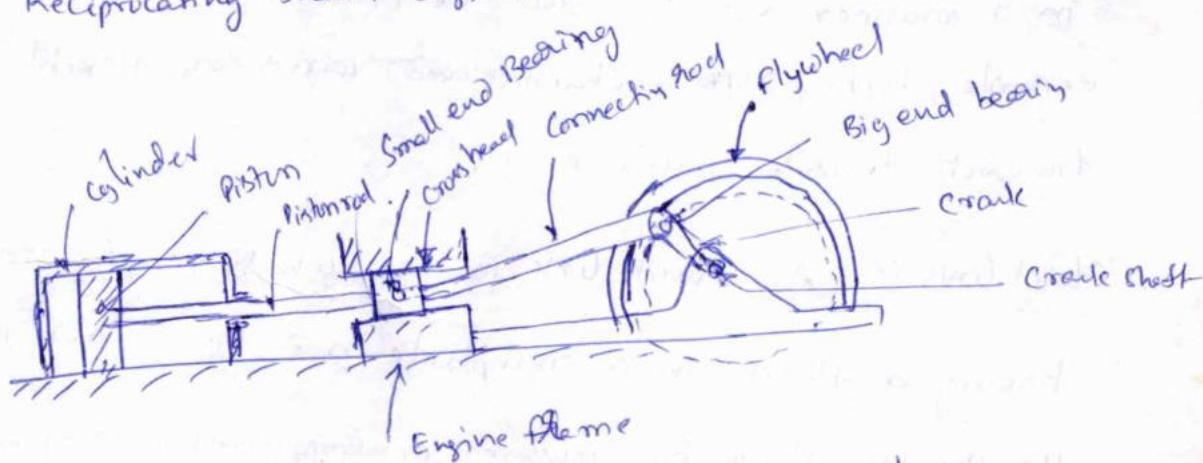
(or)

A machine is a device which receives energy and transforms it into some useful work.

Kinematic Link (or) Element:- Each part of the machine, which moves relative to some other part, is known as a Kinematic Link.

A Link may consists of several parts, which are rigidly fastened together, so that they do not move relative to one another.

Example:- Reciprocating Steam Engine



1<sup>st</sup> link :- Piston, Piston rod, and cross head constitutes one link.

2<sup>nd</sup> link :- connecting rod, small end bearing, big end bearing.

3<sup>rd</sup> link :- Crank, Crank shaft and fly wheel.

4<sup>th</sup> link :- Cylinder, Engine flame and Main Bearings.

A link (or) element need not to be a rigid body, but it must be a resistant body. A body is said to be resistant body if it is capable of transmitting the required forces with negligible deformation.

The characteristics of link:

(or)  
Properties

- (i) It should have relative motion.
- (ii) It must be a resistant body.

### TYPES OF LINKS

In order to transmit motion, the driver and follower may be connected by the following three types of Links.

1. Rigid Link:- A rigid link is one which does not undergo any deformation while transmitting motion. Strictly speaking rigid links don't exist.

2. Flexible link:- A flexible link is one which is partly deformed in a manner not to affect the transmission of motion, for example, belts, ropes, chains and wires are flexible links and transmit tensile forces only.

3. Fluid link:- A fluid link is one which is formed by having a fluid in a receptacle and the motion is transmitted through the fluid by pressure or compression only as in the case of hydraulic presses, jacks and brakes.

STRUCTURE:- It is an assemblage of a number of resistant bodies (known as members) having no relative motion between them and meant for carrying loads having straining action.

Machine	Structure
(1) The parts of machine move relative to one another	(1) The parts of structure doesn't move relative to one another
(2) The machine transforms the available energy in to work	(2) The structure don't transforms the energy in to work
(3) The machine transmits the motion and power	(3) The structure transmits only forces
(4) The parts of machine are called links	(4) The parts of structure are called the members
(5) The Machine constitutes the mechanism	(5) The structure is not heavy the mechanism
(6) Examples of machines are; - Lathe, Milling Mach., Shearing Mach. etc.	(6) Examples of structures are; - Bridges, Trusses, frames, Girders etc

Kinematic Pair :- The two links or elements of a machine, when in contact with each other are said to form a pair.

If the relative motion between them is completely or successfully constrained (i.e. in a definite direction), the pair is known as Kinematic pair.

#### Types of Constraint Motion

- (1) Completely Constrained Motion
- (2) Incompletely Constrained Motion
- (3) Successfully Constrained Motion

Kinematic Chain:- When the Kinematic pairs are coupled in such a way that the last link is joined to the first link to transmit definite motion (i.e. completely or successfully constrained motion), it is called a Kinematic Chain.

(Or)

In other words, a Kinematic Chain may be defined as a combination of Kinematic pairs, joined in such a way that each link forms a part of two pairs and the relative motion between the links or elements is completely or successfully constrained.

Mechanism:- When one of the links of a Kinematic chain is fixed, then the chain is known as mechanism.

If the Kinematic chain contains four links then it is called Simple Kinematic chain and the machine is called the simple machine.

If the Kinematic chain contains more than four links, then it is called Compound Kinematic chain and the machine is called the Compound machine.

### Classification of Kinematic Pairs

(1) According to the type of relative motion between the elements

- (a) Sliding pair    (b) Turning pair    (c) Rolling pair    (d) Screw pair    (e) Spherical pair

(2) According to the type of contact between the elements

- (a) Lower pair    (b) Higher pair

(3) According to the type of closure

- (a) Self closed pair    (b) forced closed pair

## Movability or Number of degrees of freedom

In the design or analysis of a mechanism, one of the most important concern is the number of degrees of freedom of the mechanism. It is defined as the number of input parameters (variables) which must be independently controlled in order to bring the mechanism into useful engineering purpose.

Now let us consider a plane mechanism with ' $l$ ' number of links. Since in a mechanism, one of the links is to be fixed, therefore the number of movable links will be  $(l-1)$  and the total number of degrees of freedom will be  $3(l-1)$  before they connected to any other link.

In general a mechanism with ' $l$ ' number of links connected by ' $j$ ' number of binary joints, or lower pairs (having single degree of freedom) and ' $h$ ' number of higher pairs (having two degree of freedom), then the mobility of the mechanism is given by the equation is

$$\text{no. of DOF} \Rightarrow n = 3(l-1) - 2j - h \quad (n)$$

for plane mechanism  
i.e.  $\underline{\underline{h=0}}$

The above equation is called "KUTZ BATCH" criterion

for movability of a mechanism having plane motion.

where  $l$  = no. of links

\*  $j$  = no. of binary joints

$h$  = no. of higher pairs.

If  $n=0$  it is called structure;  $n=+1, -1$ , etc it is a mechanism with no. of DOF.  $n=-1$  or negative it is called statistically indeterminate structure.

## Grubler's criterion for plane Mechanisms

The Grubler's criterion applies to mechanisms with only single degree of freedom joints where the overall mobility of the mechanism is unity. Substituting  $n=1$  and  $b=0$  in Krutzbach equation ( $n = 3(l-1) - 2j - b$ ) we have

$$\begin{aligned} 1 &= (3l-1) - 2j \\ \Rightarrow 1 &= 3l - 3 - 2j \\ \Rightarrow 3l - 2j - 4 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

→ This equation is

called the Grubler's criterion for plane mechanism

\* Note:- A plane mechanism with a mobility of 1 and only single degree of freedom joints can't have odd number of links. The simplest ~~one~~ possible mechanism of this type are a -link bar mechanism and a slider crank mechanism in which  $l=4$  and  $j=4$ .

① The Relation between the number of links and number of kinetic pairs is given by the equation

$$l = 2p - 4$$

② The Relation between the number of joints and the number of links is given by the equation

$$j = \frac{3}{2}l - 2$$

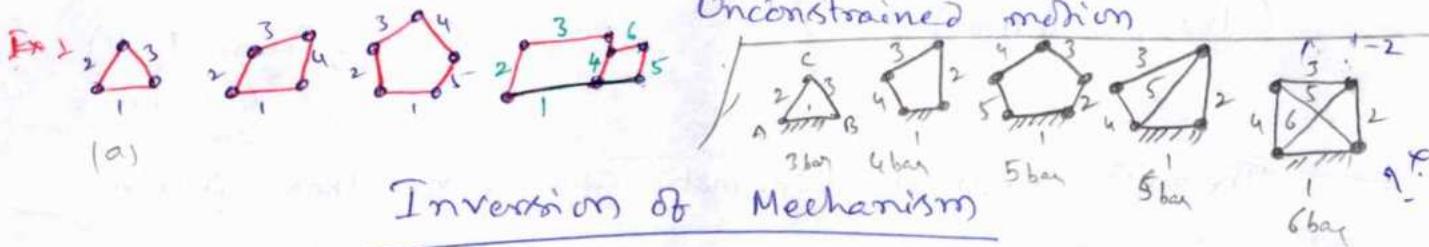
~~Note:-~~ The above two equations are used for lower pairs to

~~decide the Kinematic Chain or not.~~ ~~lower pairs decide~~ ~~whether the mechanism is~~ ~~lower pairs or not~~

(1) L.H.S > R.H.S  $\rightarrow$  it is called structure (5) Locked chain

(2) L.H.S = R.H.S  $\rightarrow$  it is called a kinematic chain having constrained motion

(3) L.H.S  $\neq$  R.H.S  $\rightarrow$  it is called a chain with ~~constrained motion~~



Def. The method of obtaining different mechanisms by fixing different links in a kinematic chain is known as 'inversion of the mechanism'.

It may be noted that the relative motions between the various links is not changed in any manner through the process of inversion, but their absolute motions (those measured with respect to fixed link) may be changed drastically.

Note - The part (link or element) of mechanism which is initially moves with respect to the frame or fixed link is called driver and the part of mechanism to which motion is transmitted is called follower. Most of mechanisms are reversible, i.e. the same link can play the role of a driver and follower at different times.

Ex- { Reciprocating Steam engine  $\rightarrow$  piston is a driver and flywheel is follower.  
{ Reciprocating Compressors  $\rightarrow$  piston is a follower and flywheel is driver.

## TYPES OF KINEMATIC CHAINS

Simple Kinematic chain

(Having 4 links)

Complex (or Compound) Kinematic chain

(Having more than 4 links)

The most important Kinematic chains are those which consists of four lower pairs, each pair being a sliding pair or turning pair. The following three types of Kinematic chains with four lower pairs are important from the subject point of view.

(1) Fourbar chain (or) Quadric cycle chain,

(2) Single Slider Crank Mechanism.

(3) Double Slider Crank Mechanism.

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To Determine Nature of Chain (Structure, Kinematic chain, Uncoupling chain)

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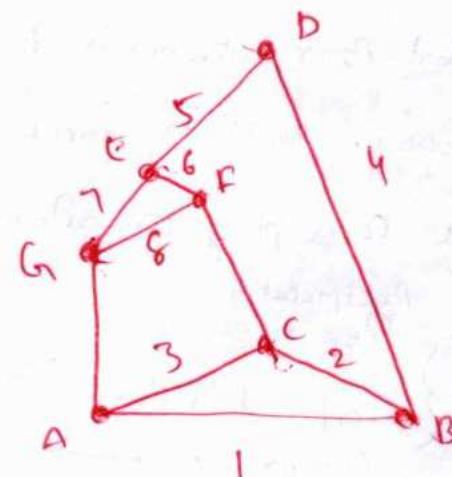
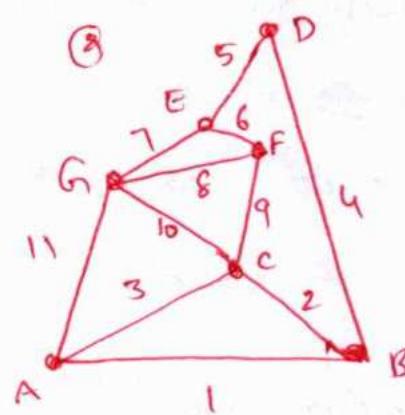
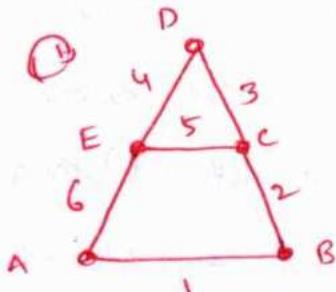
$$j + \frac{h}{2} = \frac{3}{2} l - 2$$

$j$  = no. of binary joint

$h$  = No. of higher pairs

$l$  = no. of links

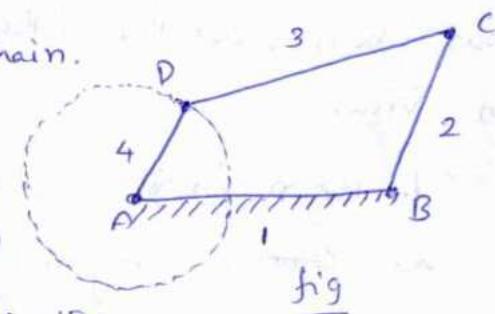
Note:- for Lower pairs  $h=0$



## FOUR BAR CHAIN (or) Quadratic Cycle Chain

The simplest and the basic kinematic chain is a fourbar chain or a quadratic cycle chain.

It consists of a four links each of them forms a turning pairs at A, B, C and D. The four links may be of different lengths.



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According to the Grashof's law for four bar mechanism, the sum of shortest and longest link lengths should not be greater than the sum of the remaining two link lengths, if there is to be continuous relative motion between the two links.

A very important consideration in designing a mechanism is to ensure that the input crank makes a complete revolution relative to the other links. The mechanism in which no link makes a complete revolution will not be useful. In a fourbar chain, one of the links in particular the shorter link will make a complete revolution relative to the other three links, if it satisfies its Grashof's law. Such link is known as a crank or driver(4). In the fig the link 4 is AD the called the crank. The link 'BC' makes a partial rotation or oscillates it is known as lever(2) or rocker or follower. The link 'CD' which connects the crank and lever is called connecting rod(3) or coupler. The fixed link AB(1) is known as frame(1) of the mechanism.

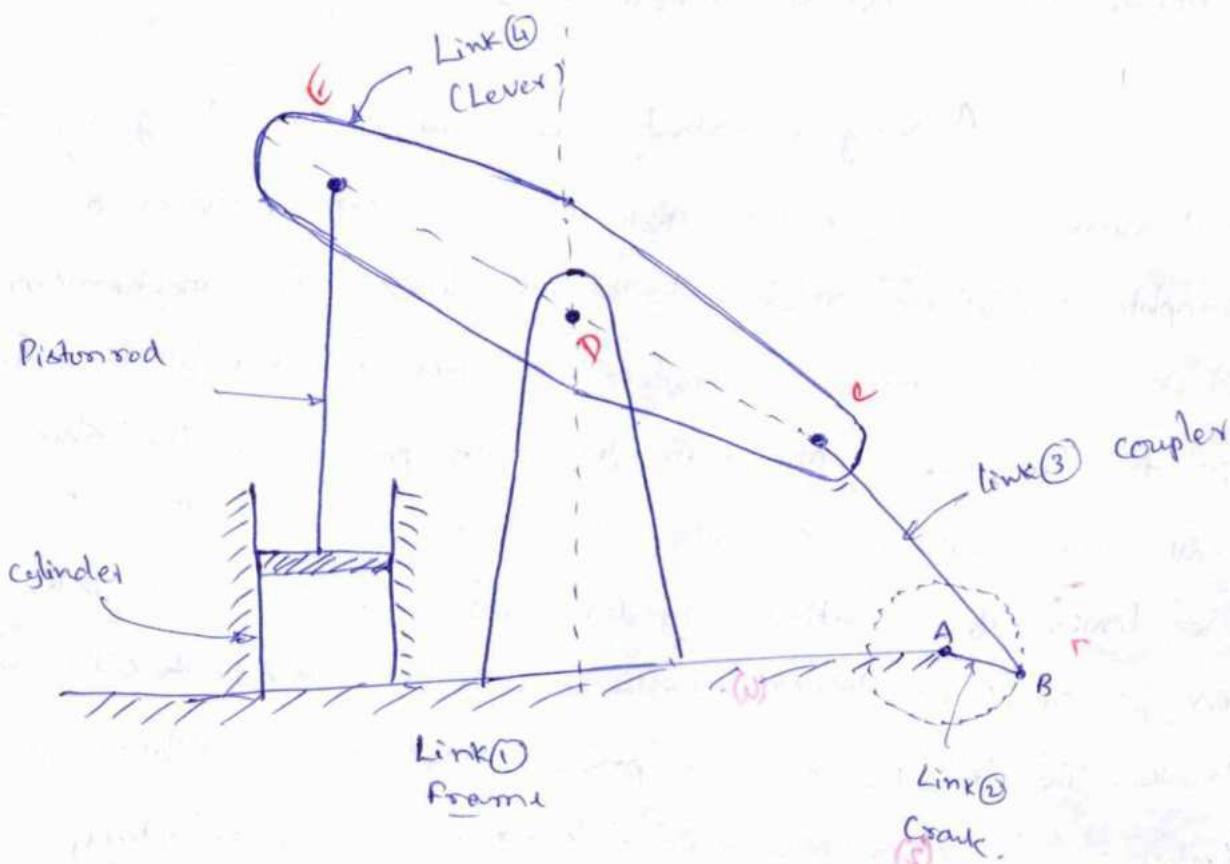
When the crank (AD) is a driver, the mechanism is transforming rotary motion into oscillating motion.

## Inversions of four Bar Chain

Though there are many inversions of the four bar chain, yet the following are important from the subject point of view.

1. Beam Engine (Crank and lever mechanism)
2. ~~Coupling rod~~ coupling rod of a locomotive (Double crank mechanism)
3. Watt's indicator mechanism (Double lever mechanism)

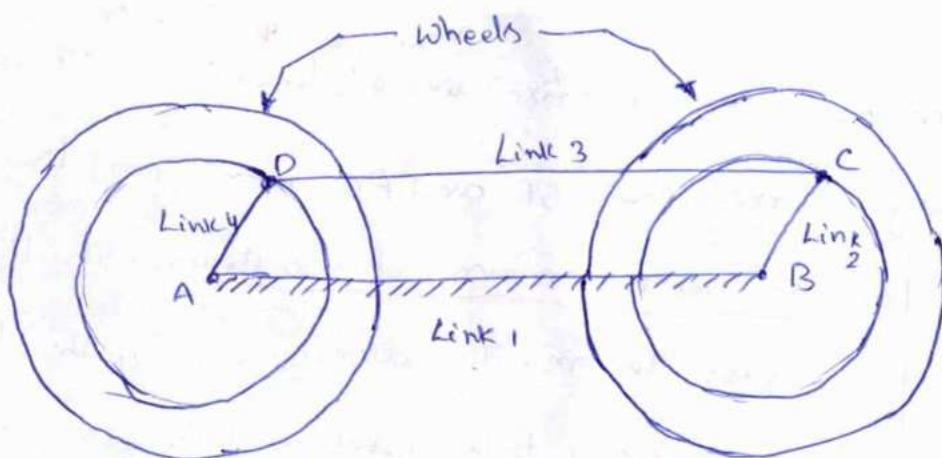
### 1. Beam Engine



A part of the mechanism of beam engine which consists of four links is shown in fig. In this mechanism when the crank rotates about the fixed centre A, and the lever oscillates about a fixed centre D. The End 'E' of the lever 'CDE' is connected to a piston rod which reciprocates due to the rotation of the crank. In other words, the purpose of this mechanism is to convert rotary motion into reciprocating motion.

## 2. Coupling Rod of a Locomotive

The mechanism of a coupling rod of a locomotive which consists of 'Four' links is shown in fig.

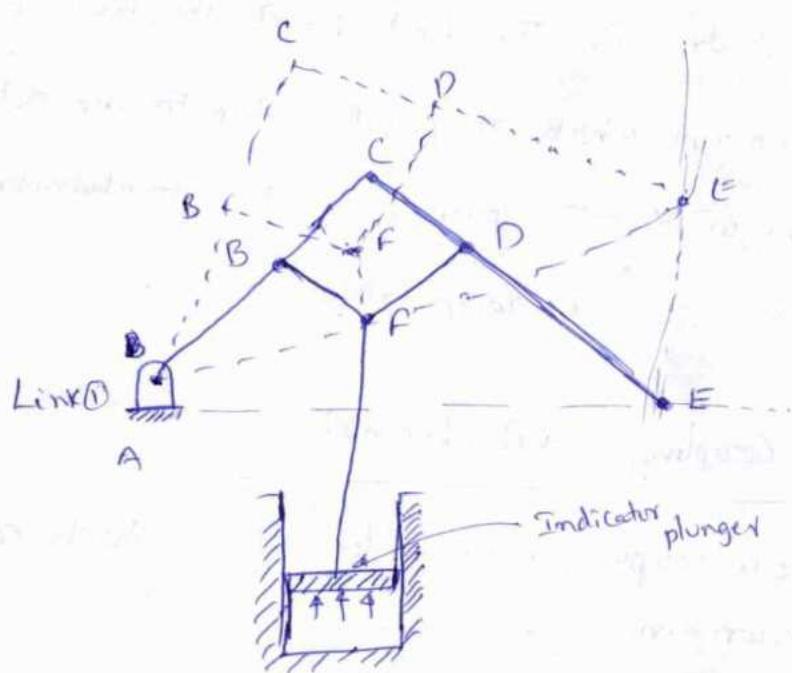


In this mechanism the Link AD & BC (having equal length) acts as cranks and are connected to the respective wheels.

The Link 'CD' acts as a coupling rod and the link 'AB' is fixed in order to maintain a constant center to center distance between them. This mechanism is meant for transmitting rotary motion from one wheel to other wheel.

### 3. Watt's indicator Mechanism

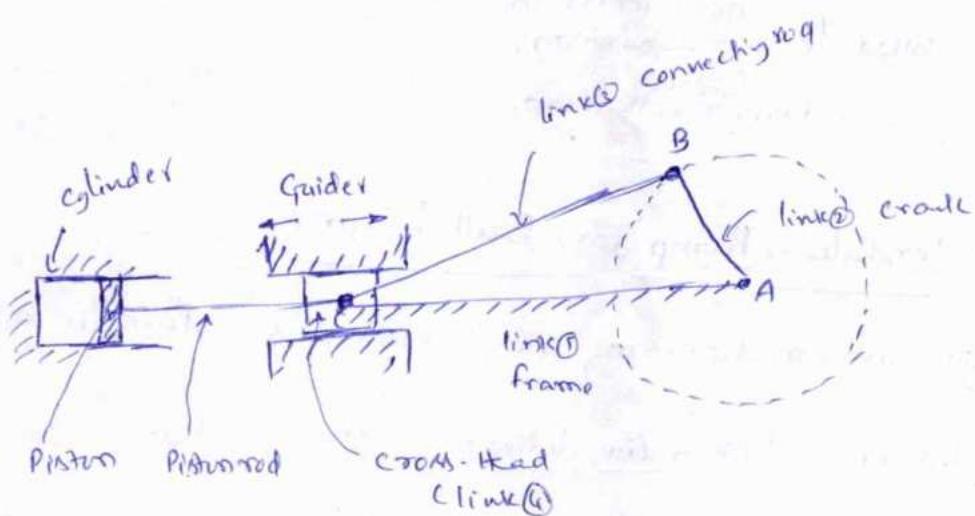
A watt's indicator mechanism which consists of 4 links is shown in fig. This mechanism also called as Watt's straight line mechanism.



The four links are fixed link 'A', link AC, link CE and link BFD. It may be noted that 'BF' and 'FD' forms one link because these two parts have no relative motion between them. The links CE and BFD acts as levers. The displacement of the link BFD is directly proportional to the pressure of the gas or steam which acts on the indicator plunger. On any small displacement of the mechanism, the tracing point 'E' at the end of the link 'CE' traces out approximately a straight line.

## Single Slider Crank Chain

A single slider crank chain is a modification of the basic four bar chain. It consists of one sliding pair and three turning pairs. It is usually found in reciprocating steam engine mechanism. This type of mechanism converts rotary motion into reciprocating motion and vice-versa.



## Single Slider Crank Chain

In a slider crank chain as shown in fig. The links 1 & 2, links 2 & 3, links 3 & 4 form the three turning pairs, while the link 4 & 1 forms a sliding pair.

The link ① corresponds to the frame of the engine, which is fixed, The link ② corresponds to the crank, The link ③ corresponds to the connecting rod and the link ④ corresponds to cross head. As the crank rotates, the cross head reciprocates in the guides and thus the piston reciprocates in the cylinder.

## Inversions of Single Slider Crank Chain

The following are the important inversions of the mechanism formed.

- (1) Pendulum Pump (or) Bell engine.
- (2) Oscillating cylinder engine.
- (3) Rotary internal combustion engine (or) Gnome engine.
- (4) Crank and Slotted lever mechanism. <sup>quick return motion</sup>
- (5) Whitworth quick return <sup>medium</sup> mechanism.

### (1) Pendulum Pump (or) Bell Engine

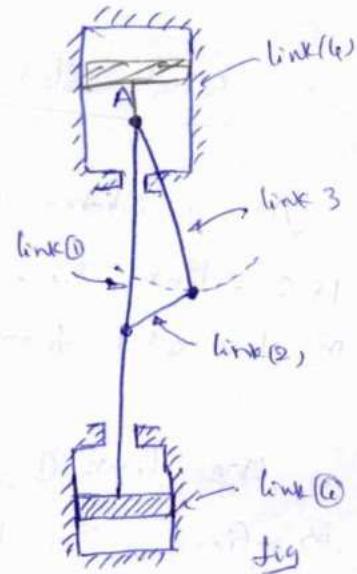
In this mechanism, the inversion is obtained by fixing the cylinder or link 4 (i.e sliding pair) shown in fig.

Link ① → Piston Rod

Link ② → Crank

Link ③ → Connecting Rod

Link ④ → Cylinder

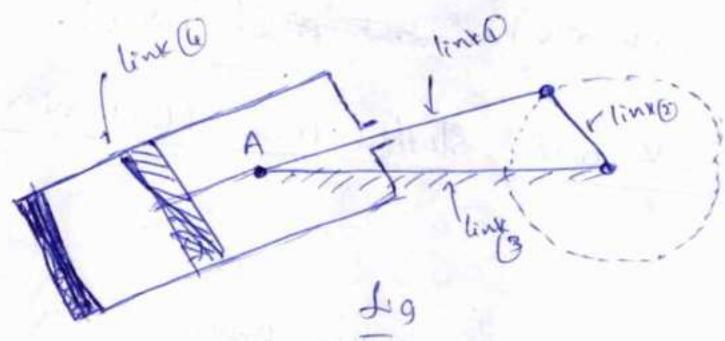


In this case, when the crank (link 2) rotates, the connecting rod (link 3) oscillates about a pin pivoted to a fixed link 4 at A and the piston attached to the piston rod (link 1) reciprocates. The Duplex pump which is used to supply feed water to boilers have two pistons

attached to link 1 as shown in above fig.

## (2) Oscillating Cylinder Engine

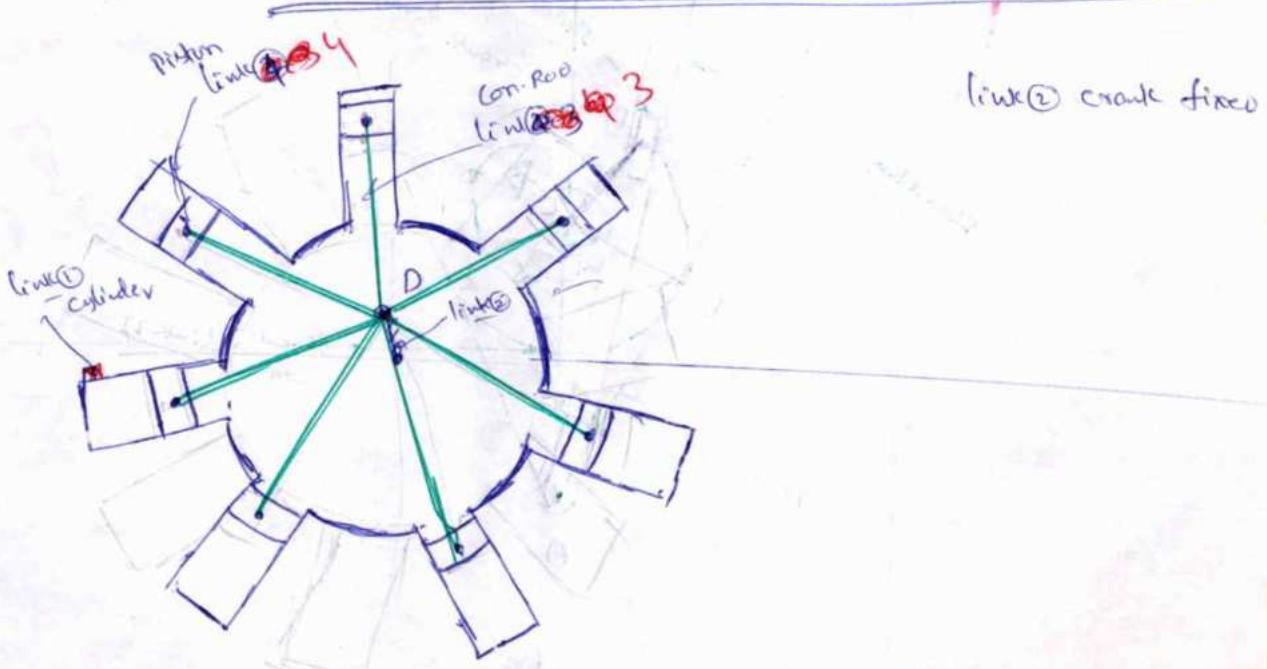
The arrangement of oscillating cylinder engine mechanism, as shown in fig. is used to convert reciprocating motion into rotary motion.



- ① → Piston rod.
- ② → Crank
- ③ → Connecting Rod.
- ④ → cylinder.

In this mechanism the link ③ forming the turning pair is fixed. The link ③ corresponds to the connecting rod of reciprocating steam engine mechanism. When the crank (link 2) rotates, the piston attached to the piston rod (link 1) reciprocates and the cylinder (link 4) oscillates about a pin pivoted to the fixed link at A.

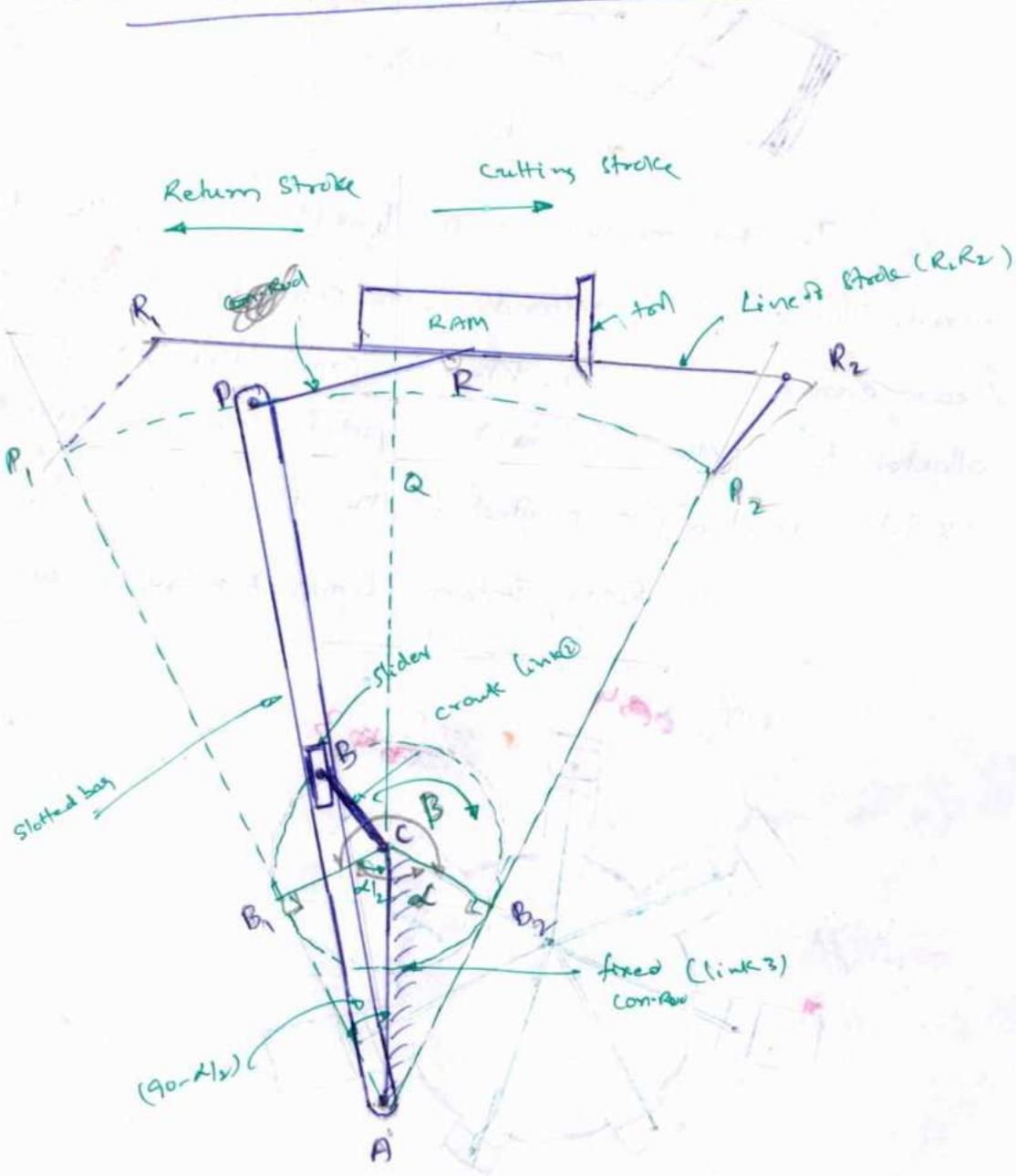
## (3) Rotary Internal Combustion Engine or Gnome Engine



Sometimes back, rotary I.C. engines were used in aviation.

But now a days gas turbines are used in its place. It consists of seven cylinders in one plane and all revolves about fixed center 'O'. As shown in fig. while the crank (link 2) is fixed. In this mechanism when the connecting rod (link 3) rotates, the piston (link 4) reciprocates inside the cylinder which revolves ~~about itself~~ (link 1).

#### (ii) Crank and Slotted lever Mechanism



fig

The Crank and Slotted lever mechanism mostly used in Shaping Machines, slotting machines and in rotary I.C. engines.

In this mechanism the link 'AC' [corresponds to the connecting rod of reciprocating steam engine] (i.e. link 3) forming the turning pair is fixed and shown in fig. The driving crank (CB) (link 2) revolves with uniform angular speed about the fixed center C. A sliding block attached to the Crank pin at B which slides along the slotted bar 'AP' and thus causes 'AP' to oscillate about the pivot point 'A'. A short link 'PR' transmits the motion from 'AP' to the ram which carries the tool and reciprocates along the line of stroke R<sub>1</sub>R<sub>2</sub>. The line of stroke of the ram (i.e. R<sub>1</sub>R<sub>2</sub>) is perpendicular to 'AC' produced.

In the extreme position AP<sub>1</sub> and AP<sub>2</sub> are tangential to the circle and the cutting tool is at the end of stroke. The forward or cutting stroke occurs when the crank rotates from the position CB<sub>1</sub> to CB<sub>2</sub> through an angle 'B' in clockwise direction. The return stroke occurs when the crank rotates from the position CB<sub>2</sub> to CB<sub>1</sub> (through an angle 'd') in the clockwise direction. Since the crank has uniform angular speed, therefore

$$\frac{\text{Time of cutting stroke}}{\text{Time of return stroke}} = \frac{B}{d} = \frac{B}{360 - B} \quad (5) \quad \frac{360-d}{d}$$

Since the tool travels a distance of R<sub>1</sub>R<sub>2</sub> during the cutting and return stroke, therefore travel of tool (S) length of stroke. = R<sub>1</sub>R<sub>2</sub> = P<sub>1</sub>P<sub>2</sub> = 2PQ.

$$\text{From Fig. } 2PQ = 2 \times \sin(90 - d/2) AP_1 = 2AP_1 \cos d/2 = 2AP_1 \cos \alpha/2$$

$$\Rightarrow R_1R_2 = 2PQ = 2AP_1 \frac{CB_1}{AC}$$

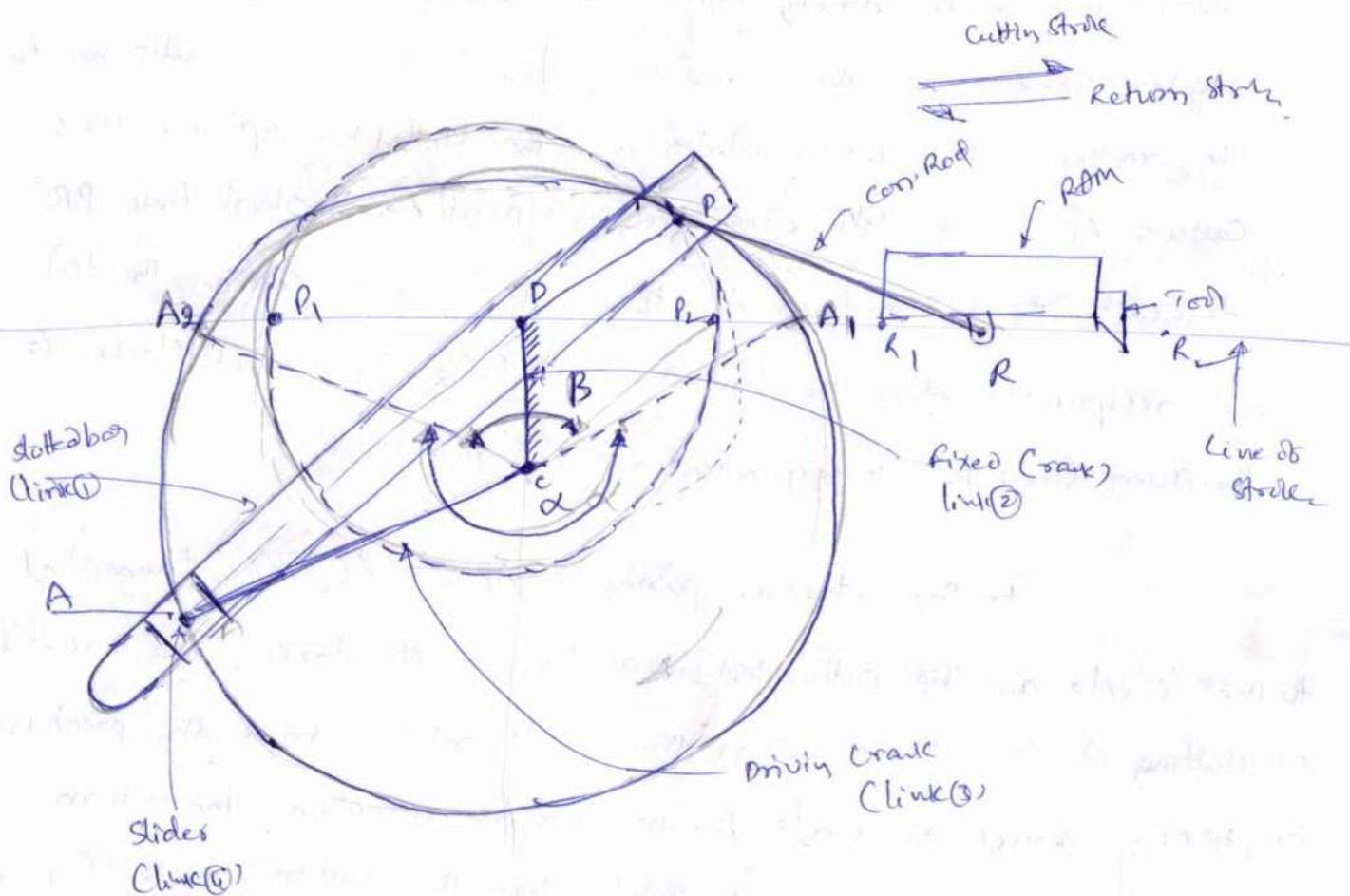
$$\Rightarrow R_1R_2 = 2AP_1 \frac{CB}{AC}$$

$$\therefore AP_1 = AP_2 \\ = AP_1$$

## WHITWORTH QUICK RETURN MOTION MECHANISM

This mechanism is mostly used in Shaping and Slotting machine.

The mechanism is shown in fig.



In this mechanism the link 'CD' (link 2) forming the turning pair is fixed. The link '2' corresponds to crank in reciprocating steam engine. The driving crank 'A' (link 3) rotates at angular speed. The slider (link 4) attached to the crank pin at 'A' slides along the slotted bar PA (link 1) which oscillates at a pivot point D. The connecting rod PR connects the ram at 'R' to which a cutting tool is fixed. The motion of a tool is constrained along the line 'RD' produced i.e. along a line passing through 'D' and

perpendicular to 'CD'.

When the Driving Crank 'CA' moves from  $CA_1$  to  $CA_2$  (or the link 'DP' from the position  $DP_1$  to  $DP_2$ ) through an angle ' $\alpha$ ' in the clockwise direction, the tool moves from the left hand end of its stroke to the right hand end through a distance ' $2PD$ '.

Now when the driving crank moves from the position  $CA_2$  to  $CA_1$ , (or the link 'DP' from  $DP_2$  to  $DP_1$ ) through an angle ' $\beta$ ' in the clockwise, the tool moves back from the right <sup>hand</sup> end of its stroke to the left ~~end~~ hand end.

A little consideration will show that the time taken during the left to right movement of the ram will be equal to the time taken by the driving crank to move from  $CA_1$  to  $CA_2$ .

Similarly, the time taken during the right to left movement of the ram will be equal to the time taken by the driving crank move from  $CA_2$  to  $CA_1$ .

Since the Crank link 'CA' rotates at Uniform angular velocity therefore time taken during the cutting stroke is more than the time taken during the return stroke.

$$\therefore \frac{\text{Time of Cutting Stroke}}{\text{Time of Return Stroke}} = \frac{\alpha}{\beta} = \frac{\alpha}{360 - \alpha} = \frac{360 - \beta}{\beta}$$

The length of cutting stroke  $R_1 R_2 = P_1 R_1 = P_2 R_2 - PR = \underline{\underline{2 \times PD}}$

$$R_1 R_2 = 2PD$$

## Problems

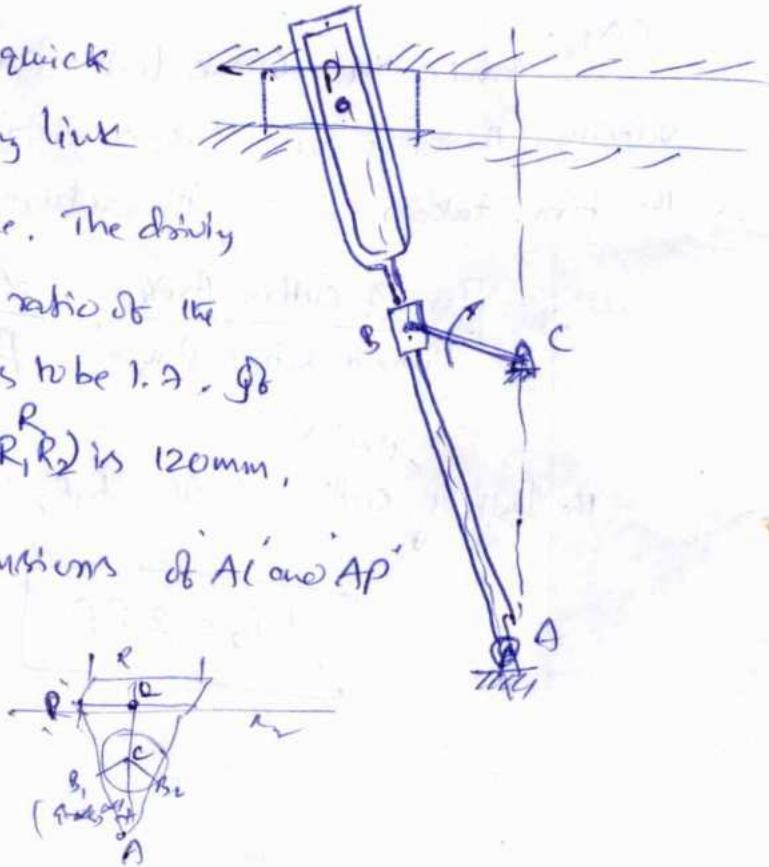
- ① A crank and slotted lever mechanism used in a shaper has a center distance of 300 mm between the center of oscillation of the slotted lever and the center of rotation of the crank. The radius of the crank is 120 mm. Find the ratio of the time of cutting to the time of return stroke.
- ② In a crank and slotted lever quick return mechanism, the distance between the fixed centers is 260 mm and the length of the driving crank is 120 mm. Find the inclination of the slotted bar with the vertical in extreme position and the time ratio of cutting stroke to return stroke.
- If the length of slotted bar is 450 mm, find the length of stroke, if the length of stroke passes through the extreme positions at the free end of the lever.
- ③ The fig shows the layout of a quick return mechanism of the oscillating link type, for a special purpose machine. The driving crank 'BC' is 30 mm long and the ratio of the working stroke to the return stroke is to be 1.7. If the length of the working stroke of  $(R_1, R_2)$  is 120 mm,

Determine the length of the dimensions of  $A'$  and  $AP'$ .

$$(\text{Ans.} : \alpha = 133.3^\circ)$$

$$AC = 75.7 \text{ mm}$$

$$AP = 151.4 \text{ mm}$$



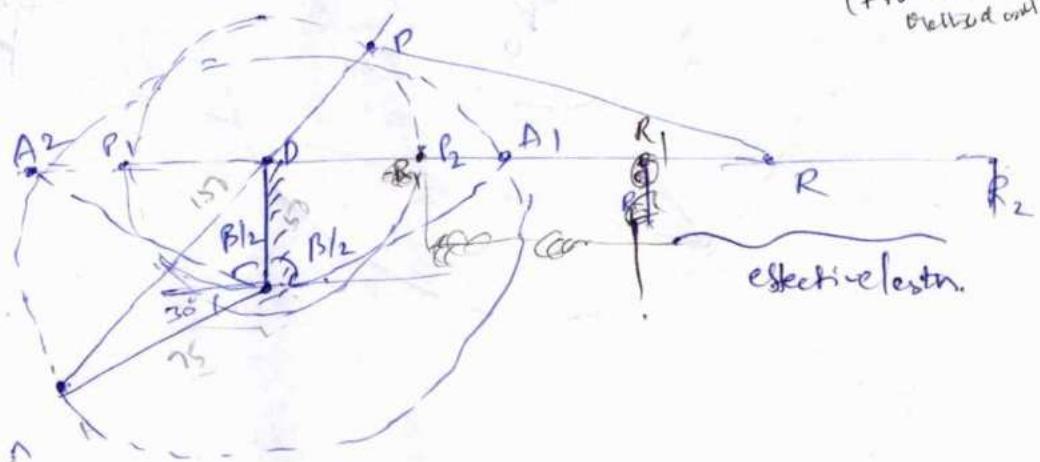
- ④ In a Whitworth quick return motion mechanism as shown in fig. The distance between the fixed centers is 50mm and the length of the driving crank is 75mm. The length of slotted lever is 150mm and the length of connecting rod is 135mm, find the ratio of the time of cutting stroke to the time of return stroke and also the effective stroke.

$$(\beta = 96.4)$$

$$\frac{t_{f_2}}{t_{r_2}} = 2.735$$

$$(RR_{12} = 83.5 \text{ mm})$$

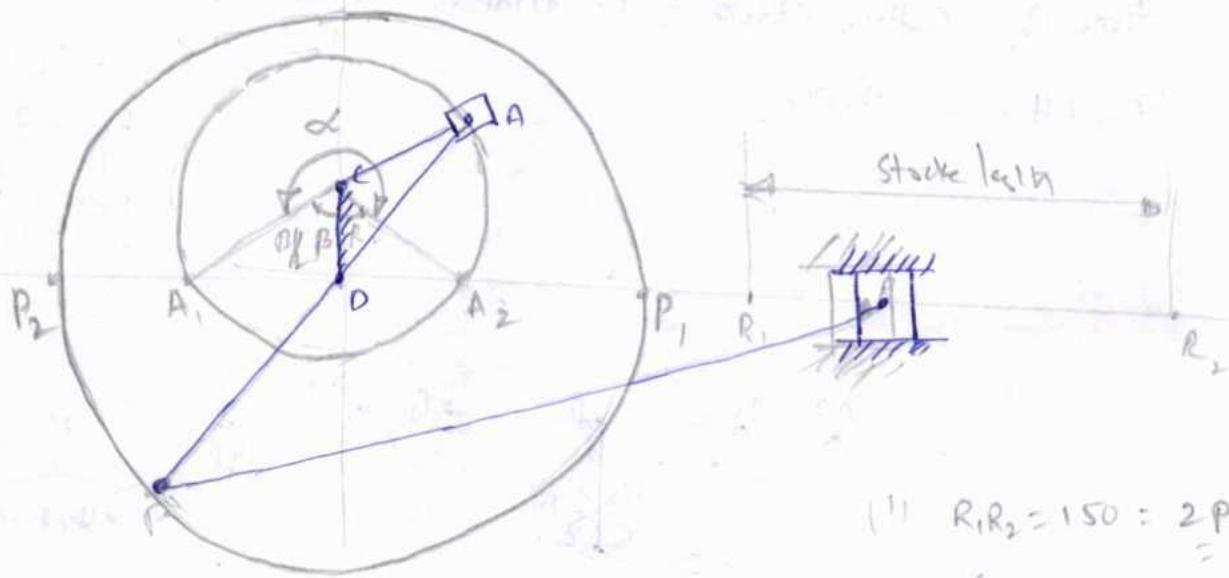
(from geometric CP method only)



- ⑤ The Whitworth quick return motion mechanism has the driving crank 150 mm long. The distance between the fixed centers is 100mm. the line of stroke of the ram passes through the centre of rotation of the slotted lever whose free end is connected to the ram by a connecting link. find the ratio of time of cutting to time of return.

$$(\text{Ans: } 2.735)$$

⑥ A Whitworth quick return motion mechanism, as shown in fig has the following particulars. Length of stroke = 150mm ; Driving crank length = 40mm . Ratio of outst. time to return time = 2 ; find the lengths of 'CD' and 'PD'. Also determine the angles  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ .

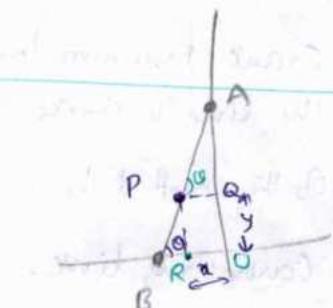
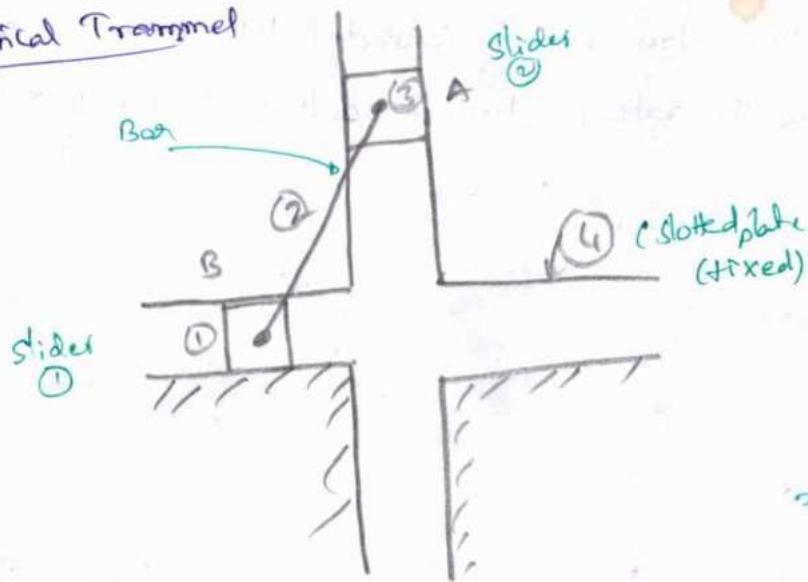


$$(1) R_1 R_2 = 150 : 2 PD$$

$$(2) \frac{\alpha}{\beta} = 2$$

$$(3) CA = 40$$

### (1) Elliptical Trammel



$$\text{From } \triangle PQA: \cos \theta = \frac{PQ}{AP} = \frac{x}{AP}$$

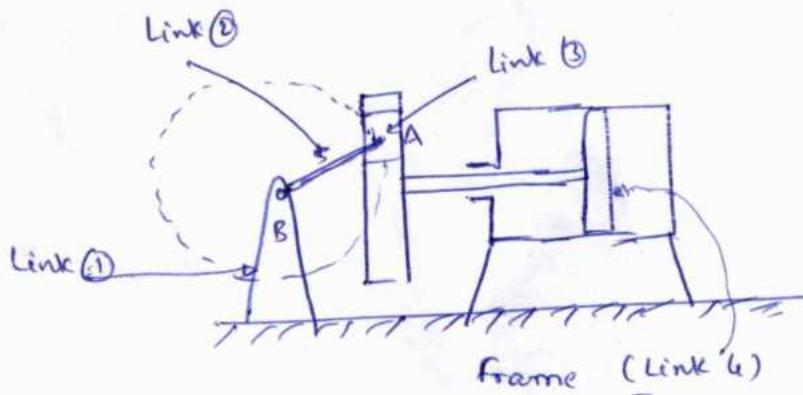
From the  $\triangle BKP$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{BR}{BP} = \frac{y}{BP}$$

$$\therefore \sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1$$

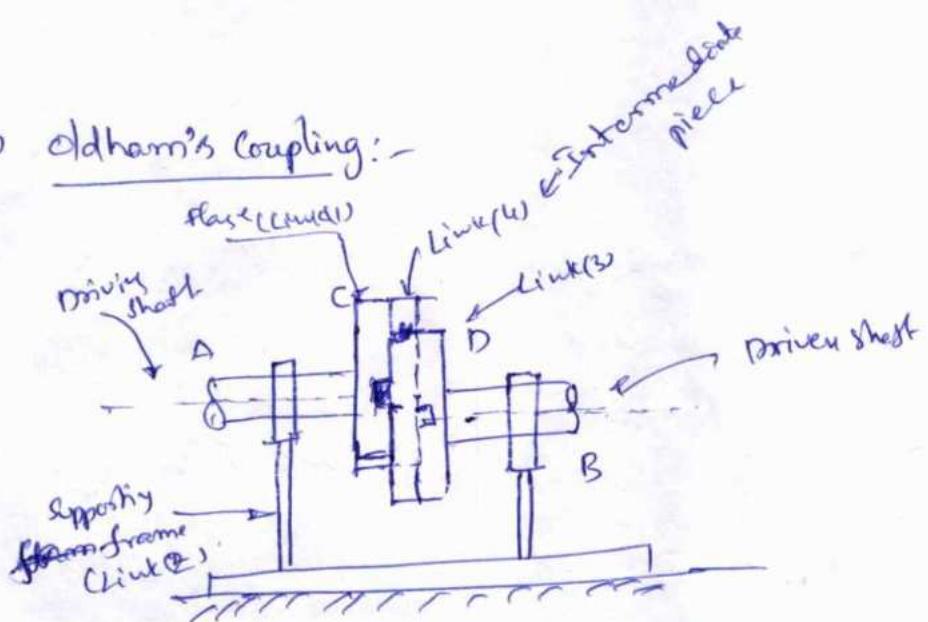
$$\boxed{\frac{x^2}{(AP)^2} + \frac{y^2}{(BP)^2} = 1}$$

## (2) Scotch yoke mechanism



This mechanism is used for converting rotary motion into reciprocating motion. The inversion is obtained by fixing either the Link 1 or Link 3. In the fig, the Link 1 is fixed. In this mechanism when the link 2 rotates about center 'B', the link 4 (which corresponds to a frame) reciprocates. The fixed link 1 guides the frame.

## (3) Oldham's coupling:-



$\therefore$  maximum sliding speed of each tongue (m/sec)

$$v = \underline{\omega \cdot h}$$

$\omega$ : Angular speed of each shaft

$h$ : Distance between the two axes of shafts

## Types of joints in a chain

1. Binary Joint:- When



Binary joint is the one which has two degrees of freedom and one degree of constraint. The joint is concerned with the relative motion of two links in such a way that one link moves through two different positions while the other link moves through one position. It is a compound joint consisting of two simple joints.



Binary joint is binary because it has two degrees of freedom.

It has one degree of constraint.

It has one degree of freedom.

It has one degree of constraint.

## Unit II: (Mechanisms with Lower Pairs)

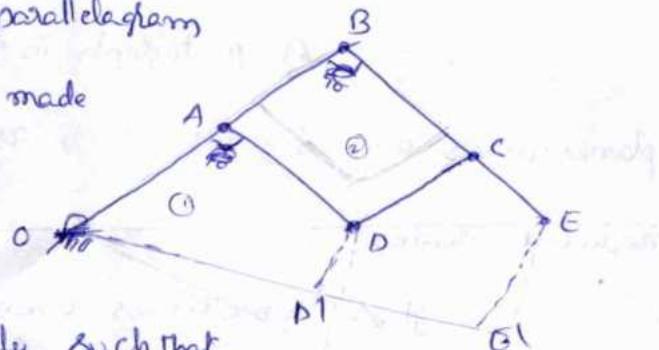
### S STRAIGHT LINE MOTION MECHANISMS

When the two elements of a pair have a surface contact and the relative motion takes place, the surface of one element slides over the surface of the other, the pair formed is known as lower pair.

#### PANTOGRAPH

A pantograph is an instrument used to produce to an enlarged or a reduced scale and as exactly as possible the paths described by a given point.

It consists of a jointed parallelogram 'ABCD' as shown in fig. It is made up of bars connected by turning pairs. The bars 'BA' and 'BC'



are extended to 'O' and 'E' respectively, such that

$$\frac{OA}{AB} = \frac{OB}{BE} \Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{OA}{OB} = \frac{AD}{BE}}$$

fig

Thus for all relative positions of the bars, the triangles OAD and OBE are similar and the points 'OD, E' are in one straight line. It may be proved that point 'E' traces out the same path as described by the point 'D'.

From similar triangles 'OAD' and 'OBE', we find that

$$\boxed{\frac{OD}{OE} = \frac{AD}{BE}}$$

Let point 'O' be fixed and the points 'D' and 'E' move to some new position  $D'$  &  $E'$ . Then

$$\frac{OD}{OE} = \frac{OD'}{EE'}$$

A little consideration will show that the straight line  $DP'$  is parallel to the straight line  $EE'$ . Hence if 'O' is fixed to the frame of machine by means of turning pair and 'D' is attached to a point in the machine, which has rectilinear motion relative to the frame, then 'E' will also trace out a straight line path. Similarly, if 'E' is constrained to move in a straight line, then 'D' will trace out a straightline parallel to the former.

A pantograph is mostly used for the reproduction of plane areas and figures such as maps, plans etc. on enlarged or reduced scales.

It is sometimes used as an indicator rig in order to reproduce to a small scale the displacement of the cross-head and therefore of the piston of reciprocating steam engine.

It is also used to guide cutting tools.

## Straight Line Motion Mechanisms

One of the most common forms of the constraint mechanisms is that it permits only relative motion of an oscillatory nature along a straight line. The mechanisms used for this purpose are called Straight line mechanisms.

### TYPES

The straight line motion mechanisms are two types

- (1) The mechanisms in which only turning pairs are used.
- (2) The mechanisms in which one sliding pair is used.

The above two mechanisms may produce exact straight line motion or approximate straight line motion.

### ① Exact Straight Line Motion Mechanisms with Turning Pairs

The principle adopted for mathematically correct or exactly straight line motion is described in fig.

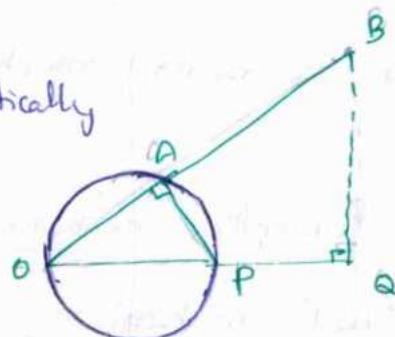


fig.

Let 'O' be the fixed point on the circumference of a circle of diameter 'OP'. Let 'OA' be any end chord and 'B' is a point on 'OA' produced, such that

$$OA \times OB = \text{constant}.$$

then the locus of a point 'B' straight line perpendicular to the diameter 'OP'. This may be proved as follows

Draw 'BQ' perpendicular to OP produced, join AP. The triangles

OAP and OQB are similar

$$\frac{OA}{OP} = \frac{OQ}{OB}$$

$$(or) OA \times OB = OQ \times OP$$

$$(or) OQ = \frac{OA \times OB}{OP}$$

But 'OP' is constant as it is the diameter of a circle, therefore, if  $OA \times OB$  is constant, then  $OQ$  will be constant. Hence the point 'B' moves along the straight path 'BQ', which is perpendicular to OP.

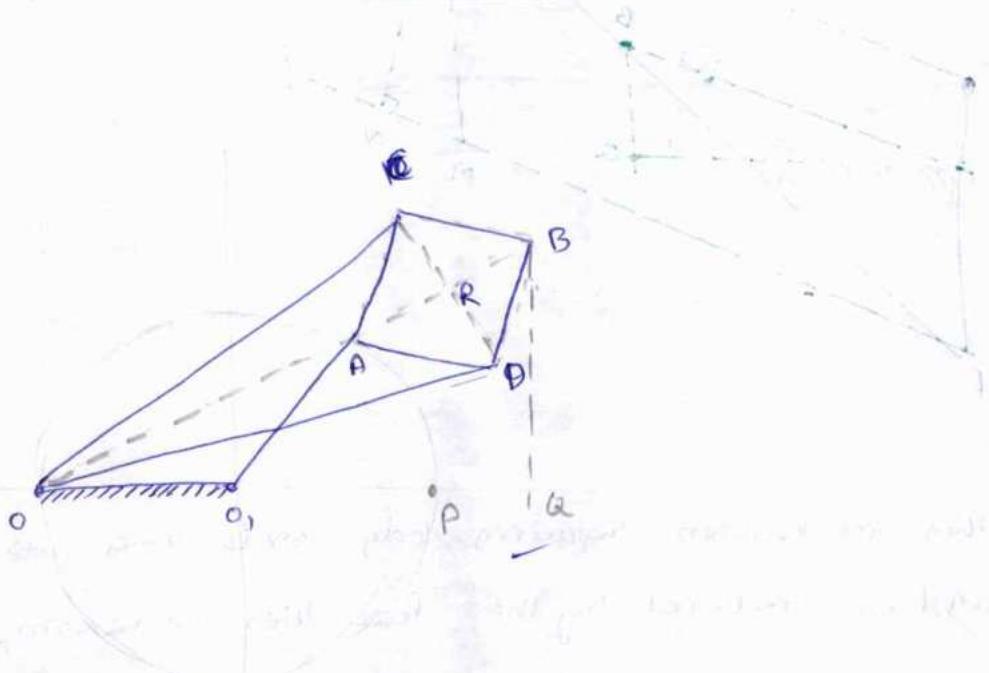
The following are the two well known types of exact straight line motion mechanisms made up of turning pairs.

(1) Peaucellier-Lipkin mechanism

(2) Hart's Mechanism

## Peaucellier-Lipkin Mechanism

This mechanism contains eight links (8). It consists of a fixed link  $OO_1$ , and the other straight links  $O_1A$ ,  $OC$ ,  $OD$ ,  $AD$ , ~~AC~~,  $DB$ ,  $BC$  are connected by turning pairs at their intersections as shown in fig. ( $A B C D \rightarrow$  forms a Rhombus)



The Pin at 'A' is constrained to move along the circumference of a circle with the fixed diameter 'OP' by means of a link  $O_1A$ .

from fig.  $AC = CB = BD = DA$ ;  $OC = OD$ ; and  $OO_1 = O_1A$

It may be proved that the product  $OAxOB$  remains constant, when the link  $O_1A$  rotates. Join  $CD$  to bisect  $AB$  at  $R$ . Now from right angled triangles  $\underline{ORC}$  and  $\underline{BRC}$

$$OC^2 = OR^2 + RC^2 \quad \text{---(i)}$$

$$CB^2 = BR^2 + RC^2 \quad \text{---(ii)}$$

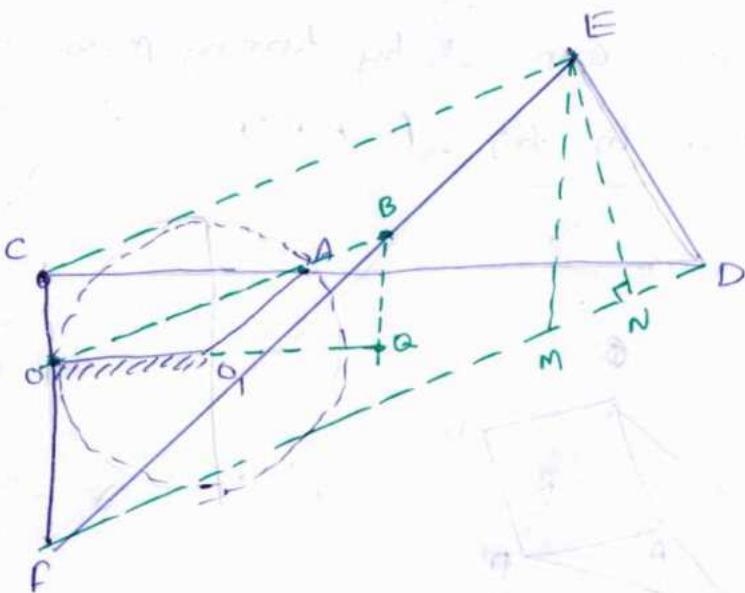
$$(i) - (ii) \Rightarrow OC^2 - CB^2 = OR^2 - BR^2$$

$$\Rightarrow OC^2 - CB^2 = (OR + BR)(OR - BR) = OB \times OA \quad [\because BR = AR]$$

$$\therefore OA \times OB = \text{constant} \quad \{ \because OC \text{ & } CB \text{ are links} \}$$

$$[a^2 - b^2 = (a+b)(a-b)]$$

## Hart's Mechanism



This mechanism requires only six (6) links, as compared with eight (8) links required by the Peaucellier-Lipkin mechanism.

It consists of a fixed link  $OO'$ , and other straight links  $O'A$ ,  $FC$ ,  $CD$ ,  $DE$  and  $EF$  are connected by turning pairs at their points of intersection, as shown in fig. The links  $FC$  and  $DE$  are equal in length and the lengths of links  $CD$  and  $EF$  are also equal. The points  $O$ ,  $A$ , and  $B$  divide the links  $FC$ ,  $CD$  and  $EF$  in the same ratio. A little consideration will show that  $BOCE$  is a trapezium and  $OA$  and  $OB$  are respectively parallel to  $FD$  and  $CE$ .

Hence  $OAB$  is a straight line. It may be proved now

that the product  $OAxOB$  is constant.

from similar triangles CFE and OFB

$$\frac{CE}{FC} = \frac{OB}{OF} \quad (\text{or}) \quad OB = OF \times \frac{CE}{FC} \quad \rightarrow (i)$$

from similar triangles FCD and OCA

$$\frac{OA}{OC} = \frac{FD}{CF} \times \frac{FD}{FC}$$
$$\Rightarrow OA = OC \times \frac{FD}{FC} \quad \leftarrow (ii)$$

multiplying (i) x (ii)  $\Rightarrow OA \times OB = OC \times \frac{FD}{FC} \times OF \times \frac{CE}{FC}$

$$\Rightarrow OA \times OB = \frac{OC \times OF \times FD \times CE}{FC^2}$$

But  $\frac{OC \times OF}{FC^2} = \text{constant}$

then  $\Rightarrow OA \times OB = FD \times CE$

Now draw a parallel  $EM$  from point E to CF and EN perpendicular to FD. Therefore.

$$FD \times CE = (FN + ND) \times EN \quad (\because CE = FM)$$

$$= (FN + ND) \times (EN - NM)$$

$$= (FN + ND) \times (EN - ND) \quad [\because NM = ND]$$

$$FD \times CE = FN^2 - ND^2$$

~~But from right angle triangles  $FNM$  &  $ENM$~~

$$\therefore FD \times OB = (FD^2 - ND^2) - (FM^2 - NM^2) = \underline{\underline{FD^2 - FM^2}}$$
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} FM^2 = FN^2 + NM^2 \\ FD^2 = FN^2 + ND^2 \end{array} \right. \quad [NM = ND]$$

From right angle triangle FNE & END

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} FE^2 = FN^2 + EN^2 \\ \Rightarrow FN^2 = FE^2 - EN^2 \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} ED^2 = EN^2 + ND^2 \\ ND^2 = ED^2 - EN^2 \end{array}$$

$$\therefore FD \times CE = FN^2 - ND^2 = (FE^2 - EN^2) - (ED^2 - EN^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow FD \times CE = FE^2 - ED^2 = \text{constant}$$

$$\therefore OA \times OB = \text{constant.}$$

It therefore follows that if the mechanism is pivoted about 'O' as fixed point and the point 'A' is constrained to move on a circle with centre O<sub>1</sub>, then the point 'B' will trace a straight line perpendicular to the diameter OP produced.

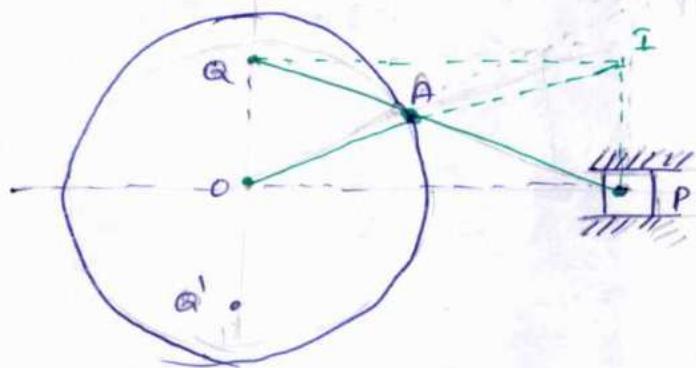
Note:- This mechanism has a great practical disadvantage that even when the path of 'B' is short, a large amount of space is taken up by the mechanism.

## Exact Straight Line Motion Consisting of One Sliding Pair

This Mechanism contains one Sliding Pair and remain turning Pairs.

Example of this type Mechanism is:- Scott-Russell's Mechanism

### Scott-Russell's Mechanism



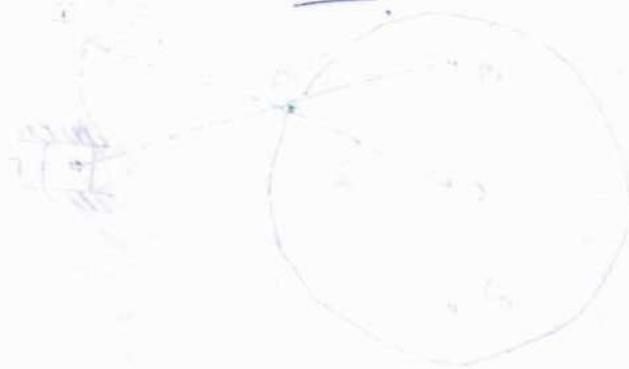
The Scott-Russell's Mechanism consists of a fixed member and moving member 'P' of a sliding pair as shown in fig.

The straight link 'PAQ' is connected by turning pairs to the link 'OA' and the link (slider) P. The link 'OA' rotates about 'O'. A little consideration will show that the mechanism 'OAP' is same as that of the reciprocating engine mechanism in which 'OA' is the crank and 'PA' is the connecting rod. In this mechanism, the straight line motion is not generated but it is merely copied.

'A' is the middle point of 'PQ' and  $OA = AP = AQ$ .

The instantaneous center for the link 'PAQ' lies at 'I' in 'OA' produced and is such that 'IP' is perpendicular to 'OP'. Joint IQ. Then 'Q' moves along the perpendicular to IQ.

Since 'OPIQ' is a rectangle and 'JO' is perpendicular to OA, therefore 'Q' moves along the vertical line 'OQ' for all positions of QP. Hence 'Q' traces the straight line OQ. If OA makes one complete revolution, then P will oscillate along the line OP through a distance '2OA' on each side of 'O' and 'Q' will oscillate along 'OQ' through the same distance '2OA' above and below O. Thus, the locus of Q is a copy of the locus of P.



## Approximate Straight Line motion Mechanisms

The approximate straight line motion mechanisms are the modifications of the 4-Bar Chain mechanism. The following are the important from subject point of view.

1. Watt's Mechanism.

2. Modified Scott - Russel Mechanism.

3. Grasshopper Mechanism.

4. Tchebicheff's mechanism.

5. Roberts Mechanism.

### 1. Watt's Mechanism

It is a crossed four bar chain mechanism and was used by 'Watt' for his early steam engines to guide the piston rod in a cylinder to have an approximate straight line motion.

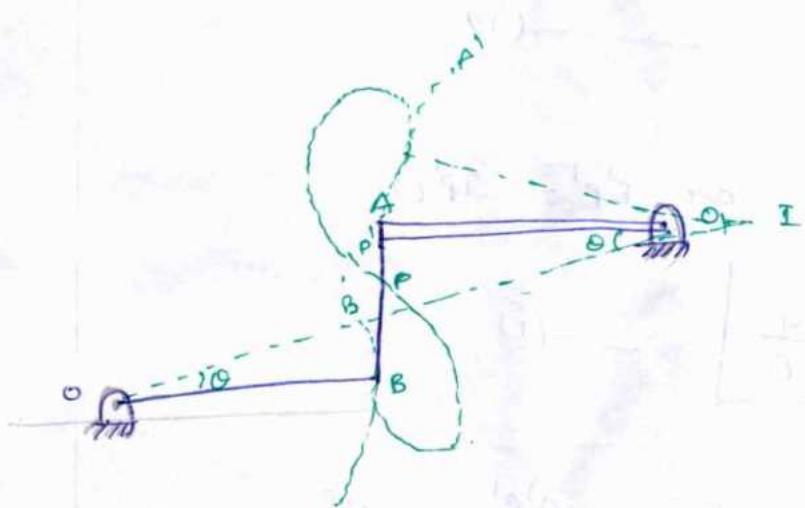


Fig.

In fig 'OBAO<sub>1</sub>' is a crossed four bar chain in which 'O' and 'O<sub>1</sub>' are fixed. In the mean position of the mechanism, OB and O<sub>1</sub>A are parallel and coupling rod 'AB' is perpendicular to

$O, A$  and  $OB$ . The tracing point  $P'$  traces out an approximate straightline over certain positions of its movement, if

$$\frac{PB}{PA} = \frac{O_1A}{OB} . \quad \text{This may be proved as follows:}$$

A little consideration will show that in the initial mean position of the mechanism, the instantaneous centers of the link 'BA' lies at infinity. Therefore the motion of the point  $P$  is along the vertical line BA. Let  $OB'A'D$ , be the new position of the mechanism after the links 'OB' and ' $O_1A$ ' are displaced through an angle  $\theta$  and  $\phi$  respectively. The instantaneous center now lies at I. Since the angle  $\theta$  and  $\phi$  are very small, therefore

$$\text{Arc } BB' = \text{Arc } AA'$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$\theta \approx OB = O_1A + \phi$$

$\therefore$

$$\frac{OB}{O_1A} = \frac{\phi}{\theta} \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

$$\text{But also } A'D' = IP'\phi \quad \text{and } B'D' = IP'\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{A'D'}{B'D'} = \frac{\phi}{\theta}} \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

From (i) & (ii)

$$\Rightarrow \frac{OB}{O_1A} = \frac{A'D'}{B'D'} = \frac{AP}{BP}$$

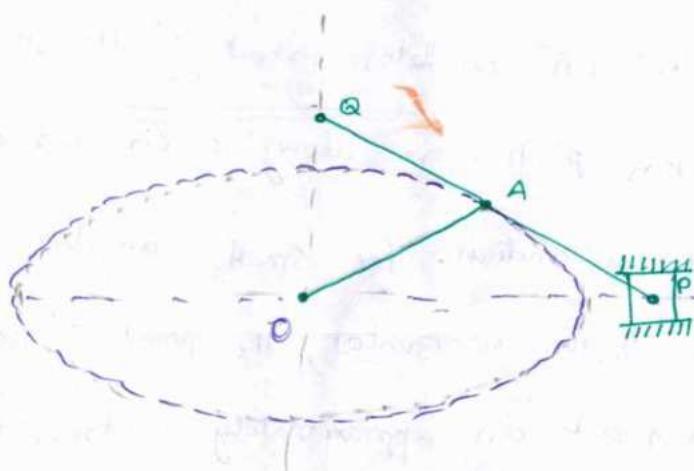
$$(iii) \quad \boxed{\frac{O_1A}{OB} = \frac{PB}{PA}}$$

thus the point 'P' divides the link AB into two parts whose lengths are inversely proportional to the lengths of the adjacent links.

## 2. Modified Scott-Russel Mechanism

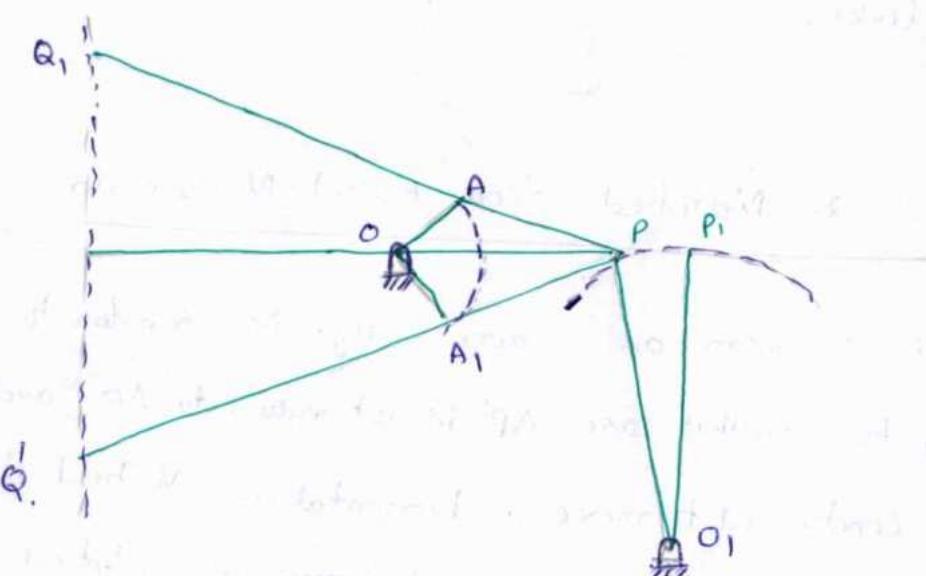
This Mechanism as shown in fig. is similar to Scott-Russel mechanism, but in this case 'AP' is not equal to 'AQ' and the points 'P' and 'Q' are constrained to move in horizontal and vertical directions. A little consideration will show that it forms an elliptical trammel, so that any point 'A' on 'PQ' traces an ellipse with semi-major axis 'AQ' and semi-minor axis 'AP'.

If the point 'A' moves in a circle, then for point 'Q' to move along an approximate straight line, the length OA must be equal to  $\frac{(AP)^2}{AQ}$ . This is limited to only small displacement of 'P'.



modified Scott-Russel Mechanism

### 3. Grasshopper mechanism



This mechanism is a modification of modified- Scott

Russell's mechanism with the difference that the point 'P' does not slide along a straight line, but moves in a circular arc with centre 'O';

It is a four bar mechanism and all the pairs are turning pairs as shown in fig. In this mechanism, the centers O and O' are fixed. The link OA oscillates about O through an angle AOA', which causes the pin 'P' to move along a circular arc with O' as a center and O'P as a radius. For small angular displacements of 'OP' on each side of the horizontal, the point 'Q' on the extension of the link 'PA' traces out an approximately a straight line path QQ'.

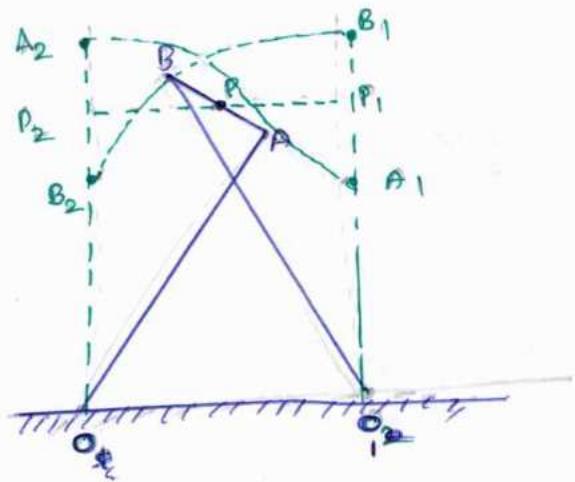
$$\text{If the lengths are such that } OA \approx \frac{(AP)^2}{AQ}$$

#### 4. Tchebicheff's Mechanism

It is a four bar mechanism in which the crossed links  $OA$  and  $O_1B$  are of equal lengths as shown in fig.

The point 'P', which is the mid point of  $AB$  traces out an approximately straight line parallel to  $OO_1$ . The

propositions of the links are, usually, such that the point 'P' is exactly above  $O$  or  $O_1$  in the extreme positions of the mechanism i.e. when  $BA$  lies along  $OA$  or when  $BA$  lies along  $O_1B$ . It may be noted that the point 'P' will lie on a straight line parallel to  $OO_1$ , in the two extreme positions and in the mid position, if the lengths are such that  $|OA| = (AP)^2/AQ$ .

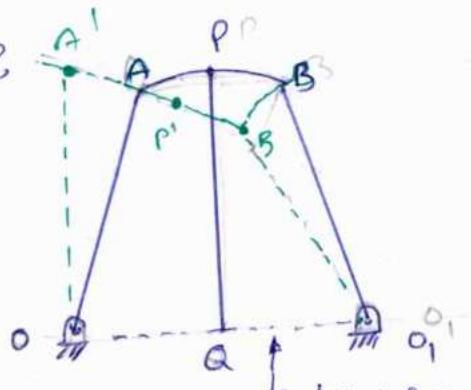


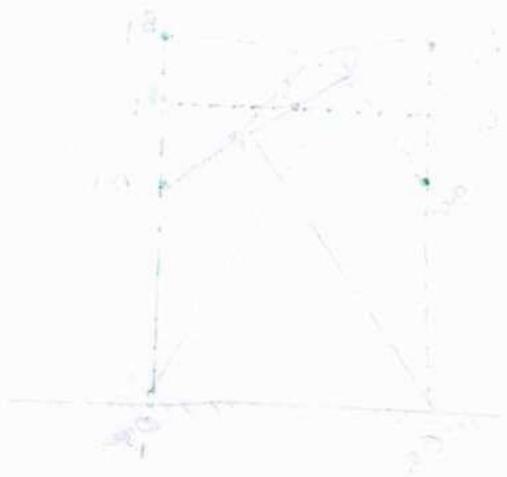
#### 5. Roberts mechanism

It is also a four bar chain mechanism, which in its mean position, has the form of a trapezium. The link  $OA$  and  $O_1B$  are of equal lengths and  $OO_1$  is fixed.

A bar 'PQ' is rigidly attached to the link  $AB$  at its middle point 'P'. A little consideration will show that if the mechanism is displaced as shown by the dotted lines in fig.

The point 'Q' will trace out an approximately straight line.





• Known as Pythagoras' theorem  
• It is a general result applicable  
to all right-angled triangles.  
• If the perpendicular height  
of a right-angled triangle is drawn  
from the right-angle vertex to the  
hypotenuse, then the triangle is  
divided into two smaller right-angled  
triangles, one similar to the original  
triangle.

• This can be used to prove the Pythagoras' theorem  
by contradiction. Assume that the Pythagoras' theorem is false.  
Then there exists a right-angled triangle with sides  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  such that  
 $a^2 + b^2 \neq c^2$ . Then the triangle is divided into two smaller right-angled  
triangles, each with sides  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$ . This contradicts the assumption that  
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• Hence the Pythagoras' theorem is proved.



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## UNIT - II

### STEERING Mechanisms

The steering gear mechanism is used for changing the direction of two or more of the wheel axles with reference to the chassis, so as to move the automobile in any desired path. Usually the two back wheels have a common axis, which is fixed in direction with reference to the chassis and the steering is done by means of the front wheels.

In automobiles, the front wheels are placed over the front axles, which are pivoted at the points 'A' and 'B'. as shown in fig. These points are fixed to the chassis. The back wheels are placed over the back axle, at the two ends of the differential tube. When the vehicle takes a turn, the front wheels along with the respective axles turn about the respective pivoted points. The back wheels remain straight & don't turn. Therefore the steering is done by means of front wheels only

In order to avoid the skidding (i.e. slipping of the wheels), the two front wheels must turn about the same instantaneous centre 'I' which lies on the axis of the back wheels. If the instantaneous center of the two front wheels does not coincide with the instantaneous centre of the back wheels, the skidding on the front or back wheels will definitely take place,

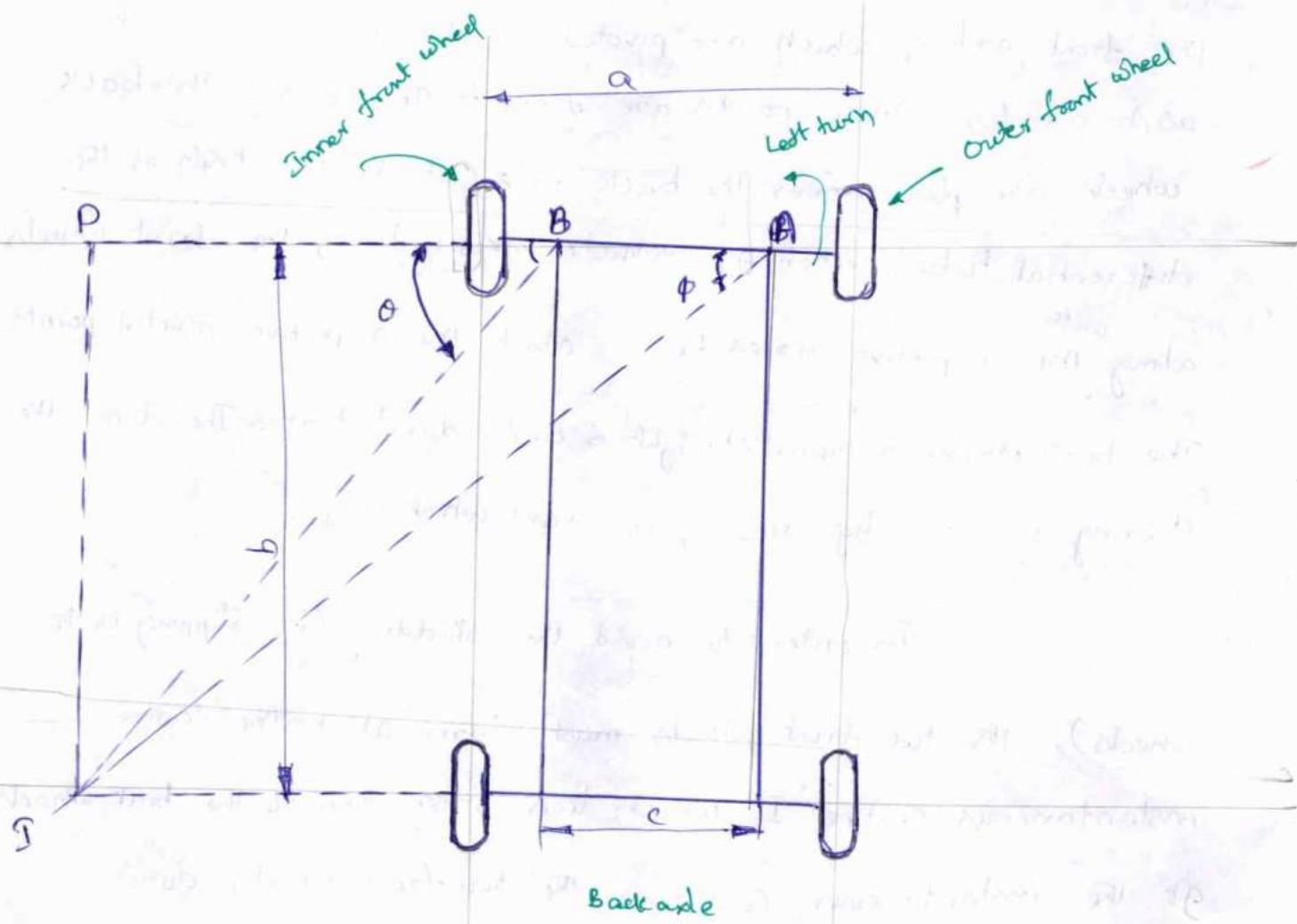
which will cause more wear and tear of the tyres.

Thus, the condition for correct steering is that all the four wheels must turn about the same instantaneous centre. The axis of the inner wheel makes a larger turning angle  $\theta$  than the angle  $\phi$  subtended by the axis of the outer wheel.

Let  $a$  = wheel track

$b$  = wheel base, and

$c$  = Distance between the pivots A and B of the front axle.



Now form Triangle IPB

$$\cot \theta = \frac{BP}{IP}$$

from Triangle IPA

$$\cot \phi = \frac{AP}{IP} = \frac{BP + AB}{IP} = \frac{BP}{IP} + \frac{AB}{IP}$$

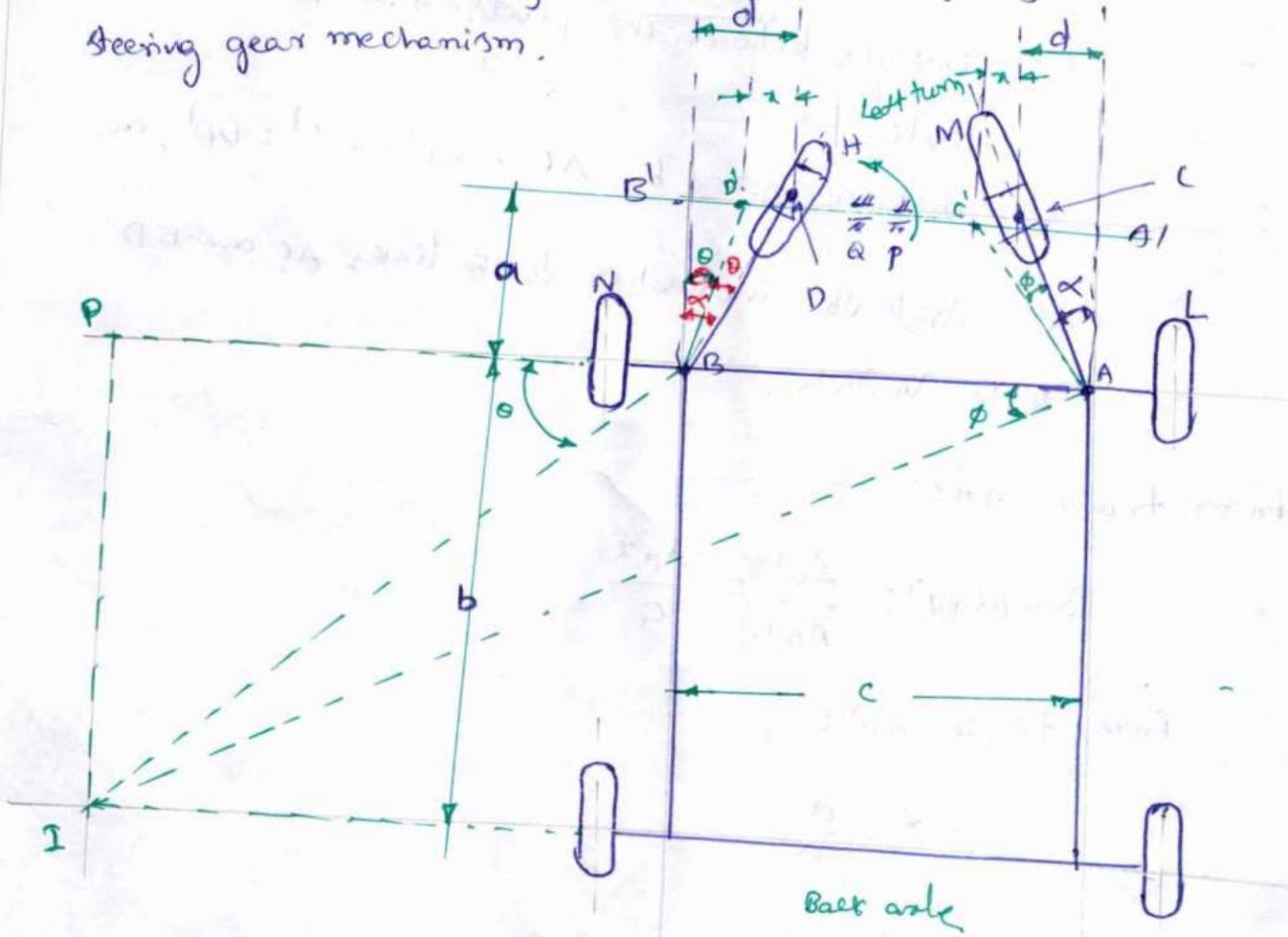
$$\Rightarrow \cot \phi = \cot \theta + \frac{c}{b}$$

$$\boxed{\cot \phi - \cot \theta = \frac{c}{b}}$$

The above equation is the fundamental equation for correct equation.

### DAVIS STEERING GEAR

The Davis steering gear is shown in fig. It is an exact steering gear mechanism.



The slotted links  $AM$  and  $BH$  are attached to the front wheel axle, which turn on pivots  $A$  and  $B$  respectively. The rod  $CD$  is constrained to move in the direction of its length, by the sliding members at  $P$  and  $Q$ . These constraints are connected to the slotted links  $AM$  and  $BH$  by a sliding and turning pair at each end. The steering is affected by moving  $CD$  to the right or left of its normal position.  $C'D'$  shows the position of  $CD$  for turning to the left.

Let  $a$  = vertical distance between  $AB$  and  $CD$

~~and diagram showing~~  
 $b$  = wheel base

~~Diagram showing~~  
 $d$  = horizontal distance between the  $AC$  and  $BD$ .

~~Diagram showing~~  
 $c$  = Distance between the pivots  $A$  and  $B$  of the front axle.

~~Diagram showing~~  
 $x$  = distance moved by  $AC$  to  $AC' = CC' = DD'$ , and

~~Diagram showing~~  
 $\alpha$  = Angle of inclination of the links  $AC$  and  $BD$  to the vehicle.

From triangle  $\underline{AAC'}$

$$\tan(\alpha + \phi) = \frac{A'C'}{AA'} = \frac{d+x}{a}$$

From triangle  $\underline{AA'C}$

$$\tan \alpha = \frac{d}{a}$$

From triangle  $\underline{BBD'}$

$$\tan(\alpha - \phi) = \frac{d-x}{a}$$

$$\text{we know that } \tan(d+\phi) = \frac{\tan d + \tan \phi}{1 - \tan d \cdot \tan \phi}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d+x}{a} = \frac{\frac{d}{a} + \tan \phi}{1 - \frac{d}{a} \cdot \tan \phi}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d+x}{a} = \frac{d + a \tan \phi}{a - d \tan \phi}$$

$$\Rightarrow (d+x)(a-d \tan \phi) = a(d+a \tan \phi)$$

$$\Rightarrow ad - d^2 \tan \phi + xa - xd \tan \phi = ad + a^2 \tan \phi$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 \tan \phi + d^2 \tan \phi + xd \tan \phi = xa$$

$$\Rightarrow (a^2 + d^2 + xd) \cdot \tan \phi = xa$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \phi = \frac{xa}{(a^2 + d^2 + xd)}$$

From  $\tan(d-\phi) = \frac{\tan d - \tan \phi}{1 + \tan d \cdot \tan \phi}$

$$\tan \phi = \frac{xa}{a^2 + d^2 - xd}$$

From the condition of correct steering

$$\cot \phi - \cot \theta = \frac{c}{b} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\tan \phi} - \frac{1}{\tan \theta} = \frac{c}{b}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a^2 + d^2 + xd}{xa} - \frac{a^2 + d^2 - xd}{xa} = \frac{c}{b}$$

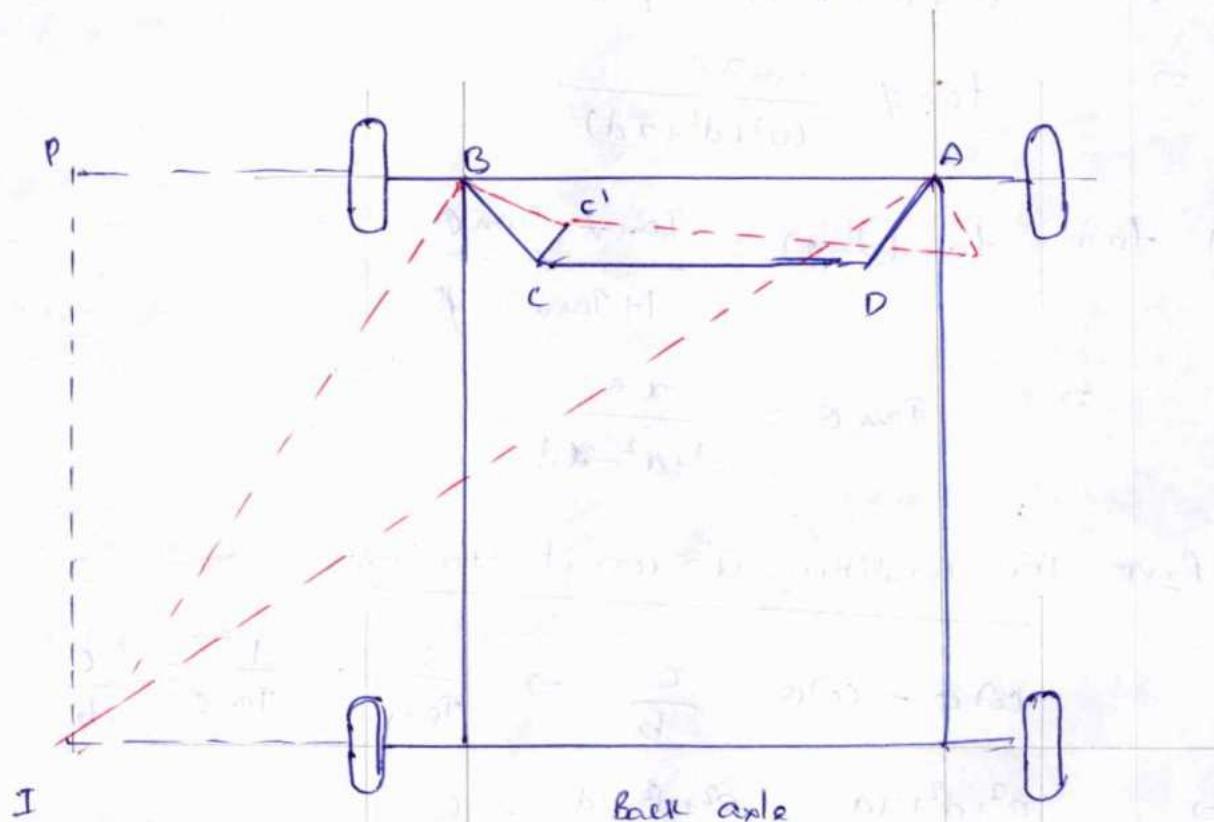
$$\Rightarrow \frac{(a^2 + d^2 + xd) - (a^2 + d^2 - xd)}{xa} = \frac{c}{b}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2xd}{xa} = \frac{c}{b} \Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{d}{a} = \frac{c}{2b}}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{\tan d = \frac{c}{2b}}$$

Note:- Though the gear is theoretically correct, but due to the presence of more sliding members, the wear will be increased which produces slackness between the sliding surfaces, thus eliminating the original accuracy. Hence Davis steering gear is not in common use.

### Ackerman Steering Gear



The Ackerman steering gear mechanism is much simpler than Davis gear. The difference between the Ackerman and Davis steering gears are:

1. The whole mechanism of the Ackerman steering gear is on the back of the front wheels, whereas in Davis steering gear, it is in front of the wheels.
2. The Ackerman steering gear consists of turning pairs, whereas ~~as~~ the Davis steering gear consists of sliding members.

In Ackerman steering gear, the mechanism ABCD is a four bar crank chain as shown in fig. The shorter links BC and AD are of equal lengths and are connected by hinge joints with front-wheel axles. The longer links AB and CD are of unequal lengths. The following are the only three positions for correct steering.

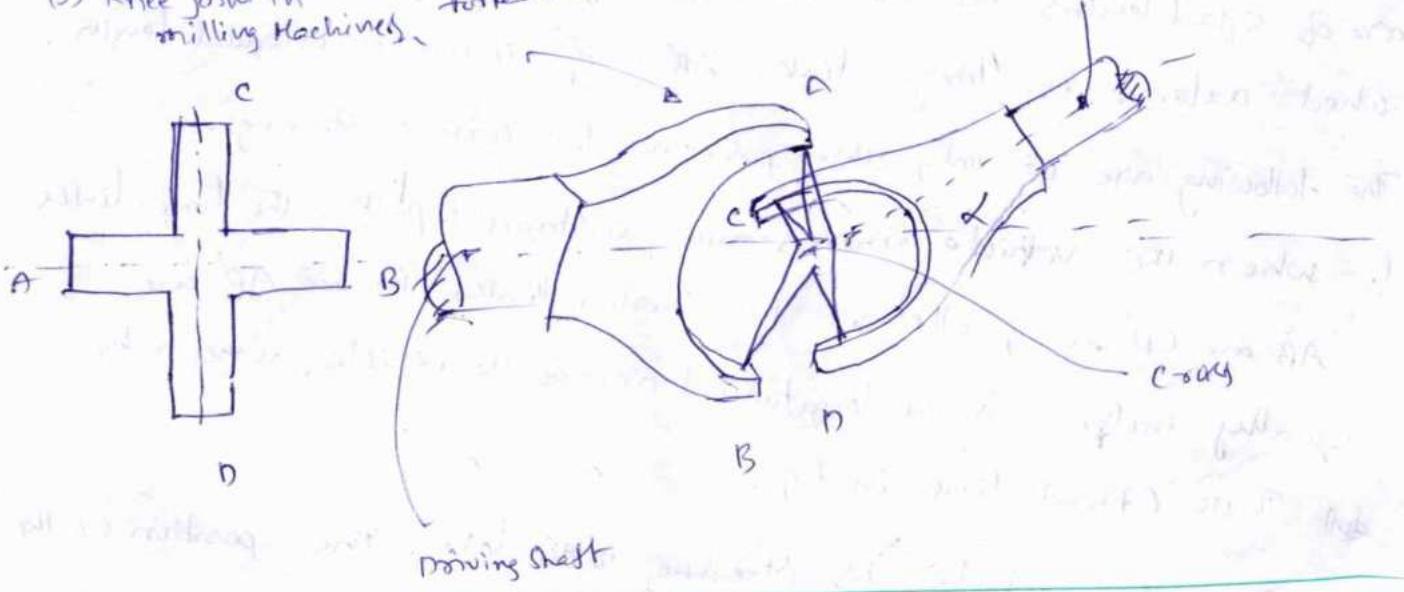
1. When the vehicle moves along a straight path, the longer links AB and CD are parallel and the shorter links BC and AD are equally inclined to the longitudinal axis of the vehicle, as shown by thick (firm) lines in fig.
2. When the vehicle is steering to the left, the position of the gear is shown by dotted lines in fig. In this position, the lines of the front wheel axle intersect on its back wheel axle at  $\Gamma$ , for correct steering.
3. When the vehicle is steering to the right, the similar position may be obtained.

In order to satisfy the fundamental equation for correct steering the lines AD and DC are suitably proportioned.

## Universal (or) Hooke's joint

A Hooke's joint is used to connect two shafts, which are intersecting at a small angle, as shown in fig. The end of each shaft is forked to U-type and each fork is provided with two bearings for the arms of a cross. The arms of the cross is perpendicular to each other. The motion is transmitted from the driving shaft to the driven shaft through a cross. The inclination of the two shafts may be constant, but in actual practice it varies, when the motion is transmitted.

Application: (1) Transmission from Gear Box to Differential (Automobile) [double joint] is used.  
 (2) Transm of power to different spindles of multiple drilling machine  
 (3) Knee joint in forked end of milling Machines.

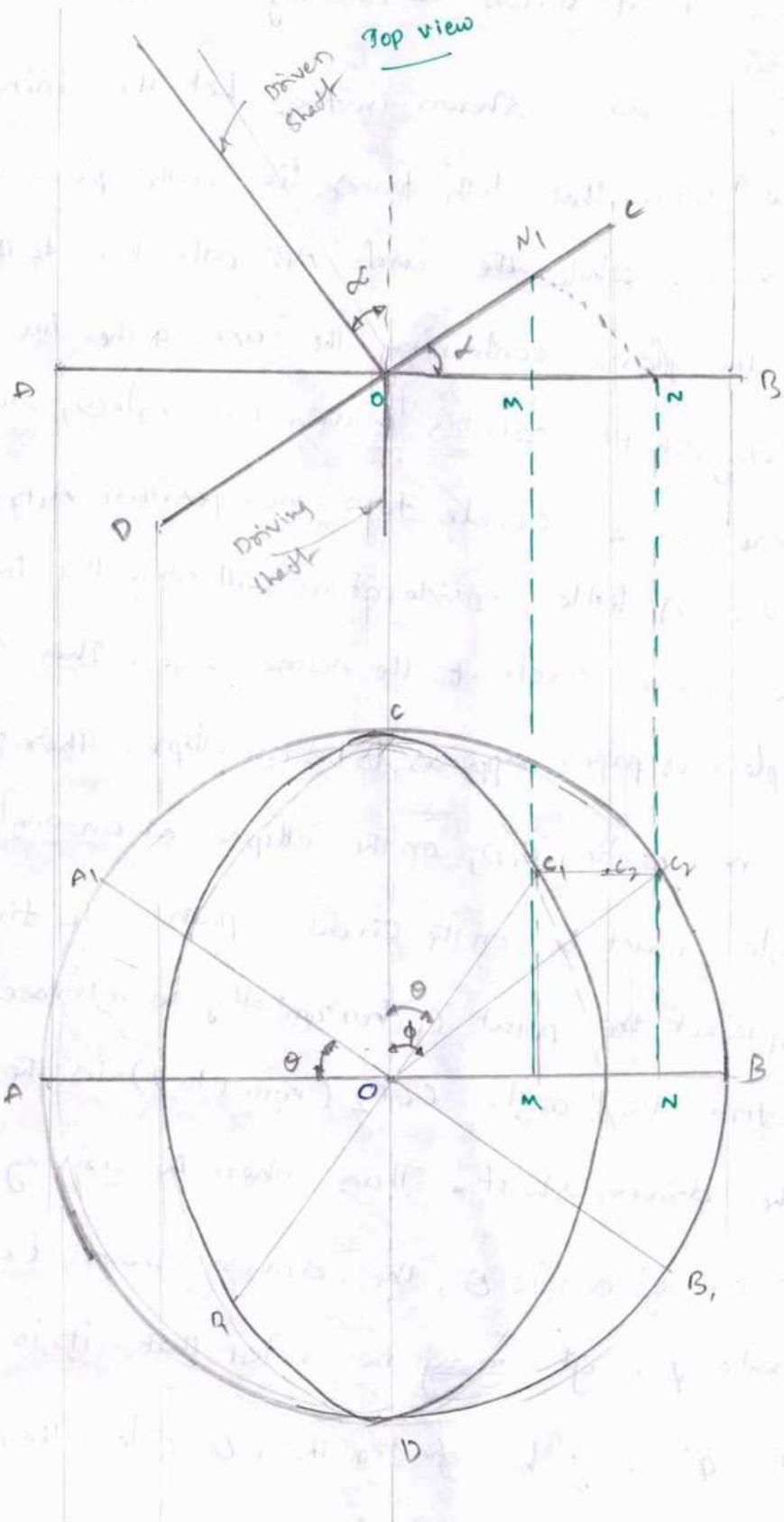


- D) In a Davis steering gear, the distance between the pivots of the front axle is 1.2 m and the wheel base is 2.7 m. Find the inclination of the track arms to the longitudinal axis of the car, when it is moving along a straight path.

$$(\text{Sol.: } \tan \alpha = \frac{c}{r_b} = \frac{1.2}{2.7} = 0.444; \alpha = 24^\circ)$$

## Ratio of the shaft velocities

(21/11/12)  
15.12



Front view

The top and front views connecting the two shafts by a universal joint are shown in fig. Let the initial position of the cross be such that both arms lie in the plane of paper in the front view, while the arm AB attached to the driving shaft lies in the plane containing the axes of the two shafts. Let the driving shaft rotates through an angle  $\theta$ , so that the arm AB moves in a circle to a new position A<sub>1</sub>B, as shown in front view. A little consideration will show that the arm CD will also move in a circle of the same size. This circle, when projected in the plane of paper appears to be an ellipse. Therefore the arm CD takes new position C<sub>1</sub>D, on the ellipse at an angle  $\phi$ . But the true angle must be on the circular path. To find the true angle, project the point C horizontally to intersect the circle at C<sub>2</sub>. Therefore the angle COC<sub>2</sub> (equal to  $\phi$ ) is the true angle turned by the driven shaft. Thus when the driving shaft turns through an angle  $\theta$ , the driven shaft turns through an angle  $\phi$ . It may be noted that it is not necessary that  $\phi$  may be greater than  $\theta$  or less than  $\theta$ . At a particular point, it may be equal to  $\theta$ .

$$\text{From } LOC_{1M} \Rightarrow \tan\theta = \frac{OM}{C_{1M}} \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

$$\text{from } LOC_{2N} \Rightarrow \tan\phi = \frac{ON}{C_{2N}} \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

$$\text{from topview } ON = ON_1 \Rightarrow \text{Hence } OM = ON, \cos\lambda = ON \cos\lambda$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(i)}{(ii)} \Rightarrow \frac{\tan\theta}{\tan\phi} = \frac{\frac{OM}{C_{1M}}}{\frac{ON}{C_{2N}}} = \frac{OM}{ON} \quad \left[ \because C_{1M} = C_{2N} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\tan\theta}{\tan\phi} = \frac{ON \cos\lambda}{ON}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\tan\theta = \tan\phi \cos\lambda}$$

Differentiating the above equation w.r.t. both sides

$$\sec^2\theta \cdot \frac{d\theta}{dt} = \cos\lambda \cdot \sec^2\phi \cdot \frac{d\phi}{dt} \quad \text{--- (A)}$$

Let assume  $\theta$  is the angular displacement of driving shaft

$$\omega = \text{Angular Speed of driving shaft} = \frac{d\theta}{dt}$$

Hence  $\phi$  is the angular displacement of driven shaft

$$\omega_1 = \text{Angular speed of driven shaft} = \frac{d\phi}{dt}$$

$$\sec^2\theta \cdot \omega = \cos\lambda \cdot \sec^2\phi \cdot \omega_1$$

$$\frac{\omega_1}{\omega} = \frac{\sec^2\theta}{\cos\lambda \cdot \sec^2\phi} \quad \text{--- (B)}$$

From fundamentals

$$\sec^2\phi = 1 + \tan^2\phi = 1 + \left(\frac{\tan\theta}{\cos\lambda}\right)^2 = 1 + \frac{\sin^2\theta}{\cos^2\theta \cdot \cos^2\lambda}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sec^2\phi = \frac{\cos^2\theta \cdot \cos^2\lambda + \sin^2\theta}{\cos^2\theta \cdot \cos^2\lambda} = \frac{(\cos^2\theta - \sin^2\theta)\cos^2\theta + \sin^2\theta}{\cos^2\theta \cdot \cos^2\lambda}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sec^2\phi = \frac{\cos^2\theta - \cos^2\theta \sin^2\lambda + \sin^2\theta}{\cos^2\theta \cdot \cos^2\lambda} = \frac{1 - \cos^2\theta \sin^2\lambda}{\cos^2\theta \cdot \cos^2\lambda}$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\omega_1}{\omega} = \frac{\sec^2 \alpha}{\cos^2 \alpha \sec^2 \phi} = \frac{\cos^2 \alpha \cos^2 \phi}{\cos^2 \alpha \cos^2 \phi (1 - \cos^2 \alpha \sin^2 \phi)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{\omega_1}{\omega} = \frac{\cos \lambda}{1 - \cos^2 \alpha \sin^2 \phi}}$$

(b)

$$\boxed{\frac{N_1}{N} = \frac{\cos \lambda}{1 - \cos^2 \alpha \sin^2 \phi}}$$

where  $N_1$  = Speed of Driven shaft in R.P.M

$N$  = Speed of Driven shaft in R.P.M

### Maximum and Minimum Speeds of Driven shaft

From the Ratio of shaft speeds.

$$\frac{N_1}{N} = \frac{\cos \lambda}{1 - \cos^2 \alpha \sin^2 \phi}$$

$N_1$  is maximum when  $(1 - \cos^2 \alpha \sin^2 \phi)$  is minimum

it is possible when  $\theta = 0^\circ, 180^\circ, 360^\circ$

$$\therefore \frac{N_1}{N} = \frac{\cos \lambda}{1 - \cos^2 \alpha \sin^2 \phi} = \frac{\cos \lambda}{1 - \sin^2 \phi} = \frac{\cos \lambda}{\cos^2 \phi}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{N_1}{N} = \frac{1}{\cos \lambda}$$

(i)

$$\boxed{N_1 = \frac{N}{\cos \lambda}}$$

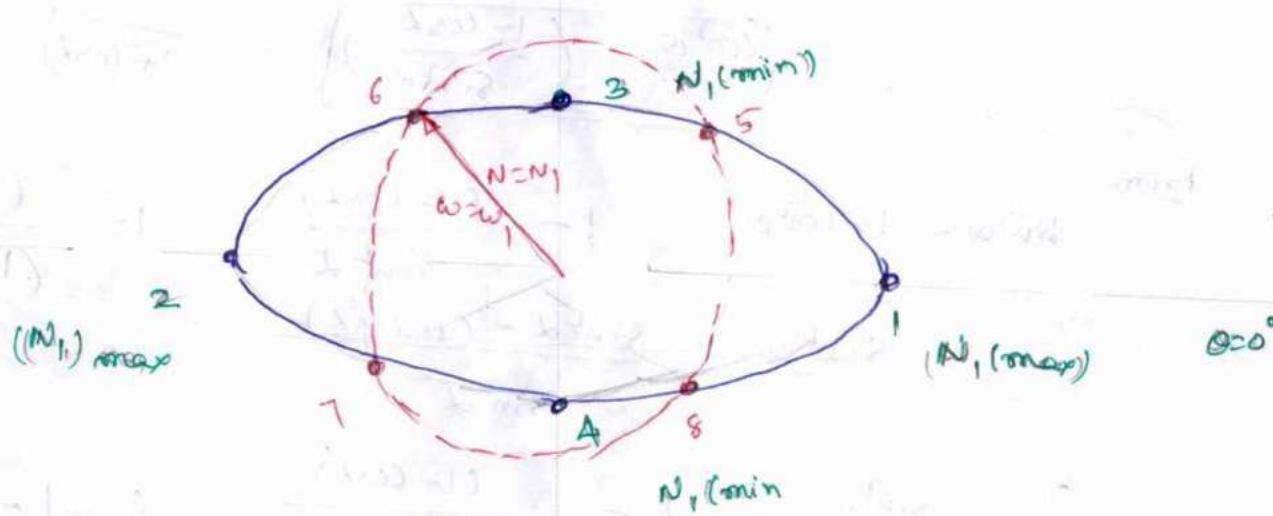
∴  $N_1$  is minimum when  $(1 - \cos \theta \sin \lambda)$  is minimum  
 it is possible when  $\theta = 90^\circ, 270^\circ$  etc.

$$\therefore \frac{N_1}{N} = \frac{\cos \lambda}{1 - \cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \lambda} = \frac{\cos \lambda}{1 - \cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \lambda} = \cos \lambda$$

$$\therefore N_1 = N \cos \lambda$$

(min)

### Plan Diagram - Salient features of Driven shaft speed



at  $180^\circ \rightarrow N_1$  is maximum

at  $0^\circ \rightarrow N_1$  is minimum

at  $90^\circ, 270^\circ \rightarrow N_1$  is equal to  $N$

## Condition for equal Speeds of the Driving & Driven shaft

From Ratio of Speeds of shafts

$$\frac{\omega_1}{\omega} = \frac{N_1}{N} = \frac{\cos \alpha}{1 - \cos^2 \alpha \sin^2 \lambda}$$

If the Speed of Driving and Driven shaft is same

$$N_1 = N \Rightarrow 1 = \frac{\cos \alpha}{1 - \cos^2 \alpha \sin^2 \lambda}$$

$$(1 - \cos^2 \alpha \sin^2 \lambda) = \cos \alpha$$

$$1 - \cos \alpha = \cos^2 \alpha \sin^2 \lambda$$

$$\cos^2 \alpha = \left( \frac{1 - \cos \alpha}{\sin^2 \lambda} \right) = \frac{1}{1 + \cos \alpha}$$

From

$$\sin^2 \alpha = 1 - \cos^2 \alpha = 1 - \frac{(1 - \cos \alpha)}{\sin^2 \lambda} = 1 - \frac{(1 - \cos \alpha)}{(1 - \cos^2 \lambda)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin^2 \alpha = \frac{\sin^2 \lambda - (1 - \cos \alpha)}{\sin^2 \lambda} =$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin^2 \alpha = 1 - \frac{(1 - \cos \alpha)}{(1 + \cos \alpha)(1 - \cos \alpha)} = 1 - \frac{1}{1 + \cos \alpha}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin^2 \alpha = \frac{1 + \cos \alpha - 1}{1 + \cos \alpha} = \frac{\cos \alpha}{1 + \cos \alpha}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{\sin^2 \alpha = \frac{\cos \alpha}{1 + \cos \alpha}}$$

$$\tan^2 \alpha = \frac{\sin^2 \alpha}{\cos^2 \alpha} = \frac{\frac{\cos \alpha}{1 + \cos \alpha}}{\frac{(1 - \cos \alpha)}{\sin^2 \lambda}} = \frac{\cos \alpha}{(1 + \cos \alpha)} \times \frac{\sin^2 \lambda}{(1 - \cos \alpha)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan^2 \theta = \frac{\cos d \times \sin^2 d}{1 - \cos^2 d} = \frac{\cos d \times \sin^2 d}{\sin^2 d}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan^2 \theta = \cos d$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \theta = \pm \sqrt{\cos d}$$

There are two values of  $\theta$  corresponding to positive sign and two values corresponding to negative sign. Hence, there are four values of  $\theta$ , at which the speeds of the driving and driven shafts are same. This is shown by points S, 6, A and 8 in polar diagrams.

### Maximum fluctuation of Speed

We know that the maximum speed of the driven shaft-

$$N_{1(\max)} = \frac{N}{\cos d}$$

and minimum speed of the driven shaft

$$N_{1(\min)} = N \cos d$$

The maximum fluctuating speed of driven shaft ( $\varphi_f$ ) is equal to the difference between the maximum and minimum speeds of the driven shaft.

$$\therefore \varphi_f = N_{1(\max)} - N_{1(\min)} = \frac{N}{\cos d} - N \cos d$$

$$\Rightarrow \varphi_f = N \left( \frac{1}{\cos d} - \cos d \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow qV = N_p \frac{1 - \cos^2 \alpha}{\cos \alpha} = N_p \frac{\sin^2 \alpha}{\cos \alpha}$$

$$\Rightarrow qV = N_p \tan \alpha \times \sin \alpha$$

(2)

$$qV = \omega \tan \alpha \sin \alpha$$

since ' $\alpha$ ' is a small angle therefore substitute  $\cos \alpha = 1$  and

$$\sin \alpha = \alpha \text{ radians}$$

$$\Rightarrow qV = \omega \cdot \frac{\sin \alpha}{\cos \alpha} \times \sin \alpha = \omega \frac{\alpha \times \alpha}{1}$$

$$\Rightarrow qV = \omega \alpha^2 \theta N \alpha^2$$

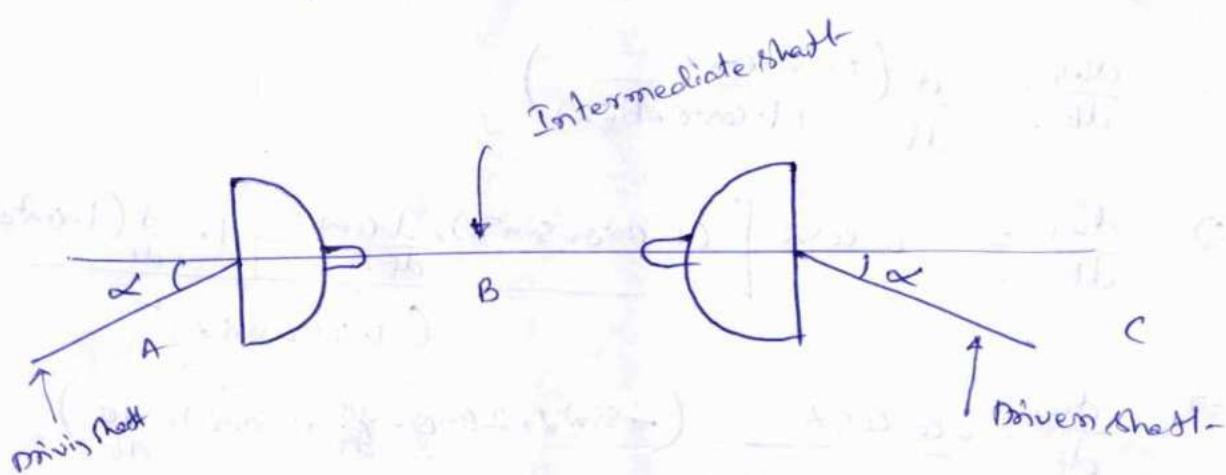
Maximum Fluctuation Speed

$$qV_{\max} = \omega \alpha^2$$

Hence, the maximum fluctuation of speed of the driven shaft approximately varies as the square of the angle between the two shaft.

## Double Hooke's joint

We know that the velocity of driven shaft is not constant, but varies from maximum to minimum values. In order to have a constant velocity ratio of driving and driven shafts, an intermediate shaft with a Hooke's joint at each end as shown in fig. is used. This type of joint is known as double Hooke's joint.



Let the driving, intermediate and driven shafts in the same time, rotate through an angles  $\theta, \phi$  and  $\gamma$  from the position

$$\text{Now for shafts 'A' and 'B'} \quad \tan \theta = \tan \phi \cos \alpha - i)$$

$$\text{for shafts 'B' and 'C'} \quad \tan \gamma = \tan \phi \cos \alpha - ii)$$

from equations (i) and (ii) we see that  $\theta = \gamma$ ;  $N_A = N_C$

This shows that the speed of the driving and driven shaft is constant. In other words, this joint gives a velocity ratio equal to unity, i.e.

1. The axes of the driving and driven shafts are in the same plane
2. The driving and driven shaft makes equal angles with the intermediate shaft.

## Angular Acceleration of the Driven Shaft

$$\text{From } \frac{\omega_1}{\omega} = \frac{N_1}{N} = \frac{\cos \alpha}{1 - \cos^2 \alpha \sin^2 \alpha}$$

$$\omega_1 = \omega \frac{(\cos \alpha)}{(1 - \cos^2 \alpha \sin^2 \alpha)}$$

Differentiating the above expression, w.r.t.  $t$ ; we obtain the angular acceleration.

$$\frac{d\omega_1}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} \left( \omega \frac{\cos \alpha}{(1 - \cos^2 \alpha \sin^2 \alpha)} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d\omega_1}{dt} = \omega \cos \alpha \left[ \frac{(1 - \cos^2 \alpha \sin^2 \alpha) \cdot \frac{d}{dt}(\cos \alpha) - 1 \cdot \frac{d}{dt}(1 - \cos^2 \alpha \sin^2 \alpha)}{(1 - \cos^2 \alpha \sin^2 \alpha)^2} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d\omega_1}{dt} = \frac{\omega \cos \alpha}{(1 - \cos^2 \alpha \sin^2 \alpha)^2} (-\sin^2 \alpha \cdot 2 \cos \alpha \cdot \frac{d\theta}{dt} + (-\sin \alpha) \cdot \frac{d\theta}{dt})$$

$$\boxed{\frac{d\omega_1}{dt} = -\frac{\omega^2 \cos \alpha (\sin^2 \alpha + \sin^2 \alpha \cdot \cancel{\cos^2 \alpha})}{(1 - \cos^2 \alpha \sin^2 \alpha)^2}}$$

$\therefore$  -ve indicates  
the retardation

for angular acceleration to be maximum, differentiate  $\frac{d\omega_1}{dt}$  with respect to  $\theta$  and equate to zero. The result is approximated as

$$\cos 2\alpha = \frac{\sin^2 \alpha (2 - \cos^2 \alpha)}{2 - \sin^2 \alpha}$$

Note:- If the value of  $\alpha$  is less than  $30^\circ$ , then  $\cos 2\alpha$  may approximately be written as

$$\boxed{\cos 2\alpha = \frac{2 \sin^2 \alpha}{2 - \sin^2 \alpha}}$$

Candidates  
for Max  
Angular  
acceleration

(P) Two shafts with an included angle of  $160^\circ$  are connected by a Hooke's joint. The driving shaft runs at a uniform speed of 1500 r.p.m. The driven shaft carries a flywheel of mass 12 kg and 100 mm radius of gyration. Find the maximum angular acceleration of the driven shaft and the maximum torque required. (Ans:  $\theta = 41.45^\circ$ ;  $\frac{d\omega}{dt} = 3090 \text{ rad/sec}$ )

(P) The angle between the axes of two shafts connected by Hooke's joint is  $18^\circ$ . Determine the angle turned through by the driving shaft when the velocity ratio is maximum and

Ans:

$$(i) \left( \frac{\omega_1}{\omega} \right) = \frac{\cos \alpha}{1 - \cos \alpha \sin^2 \alpha} \quad (\text{Ans})$$

$$(ii) \left( \frac{\omega_1}{\omega} \right) = \frac{\cos \alpha}{1 - \cos \alpha \sin^2 \alpha}$$

$$\theta = 0.314^\circ$$

$$\theta = 44.3^\circ \text{ or } 135.7^\circ (\because \pm 0.7159)$$

(P) Two shafts are connected by a Hooke's joint. The driving shaft revolves uniformly at 500 r.p.m. If the total permissible variation in speed of driven shaft is not to exceed  $\pm 6\%$  of the mean speed, find the greatest permissible angle between the centre lines of the shafts. (Ans  $\alpha = 19.64^\circ$ )

(P) Two shafts are connected by a Universal joint. The driving shaft rotates at a uniform speed of 1200 rpm. Determine the greatest permissible angle between the shaft axes so that the total fluctuation of speed does not exceed 100 r.p.m.

Also calculate the maximum and minimum speeds of the driven shaft (Ans  $\alpha = 16.4^\circ$ ;  $N_{(\max)} = 1251 \text{ r.p.m.}$ ;  $N_{(\min)} = 1151 \text{ r.p.m.}$ )

$$\alpha = 100^\circ; N = 1200^\circ; \alpha = 16.4^\circ$$

$$N_{(\max)} = \frac{N}{\cos \alpha}; \frac{N_i}{(\min)} = N \cos \alpha$$

(P) The driving shaft of a Hooke's joint runs at a uniform speed of 240 r.p.m and the angle ' $\alpha$ ' between the shafts is  $20^\circ$ . The driven shaft with attached masses has a mass of 55 kg at a radius of gyration of 150 mm.

1. If a steady torque of 200 N-m resists rotation of the driven shaft, find the torque required at the driving shaft when  $\theta = 45^\circ$ .
2. At what value of ' $\alpha$ ' will the total fluctuation of speed of the driven shaft be limited to 24 r.p.m.

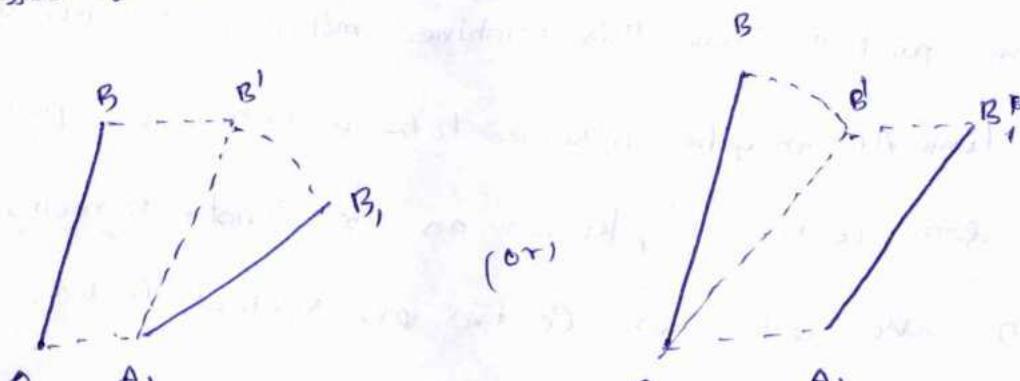
$$(\text{Ans } T' = 102.6 \text{ N-m}; \alpha = 18.2^\circ)$$

(P) A double universal joint is used to connect two shafts in the same plane. The intermediate shaft is inclined at an angle of  $20^\circ$  to the driving shaft as well as the driven shaft. Find the maximum and minimum speed of the intermediate shaft and the driven shaft if the driving shaft has a constant speed of 500 r.p.m. ( $N_{B\max} = 532.1 \text{ rpm}$ ;  $N_{B\min} = 469.85 \text{ rpm}$ )  
 $N_{C\max} = 566.25 \text{ rpm}$   
 $N_{C\min} = 441.5 \text{ rpm}$ .

UNIT-IV (Kinematics, Analysis of Mechanisms  
and plane motion of Body)

Plane Motion of Body

Sometimes, a body has simultaneously a motion of rotation as well as translation, such as wheel of a car, a sphere rolling on a ground (without slipping). Such a motion will have the combined effect of rotation and translation.



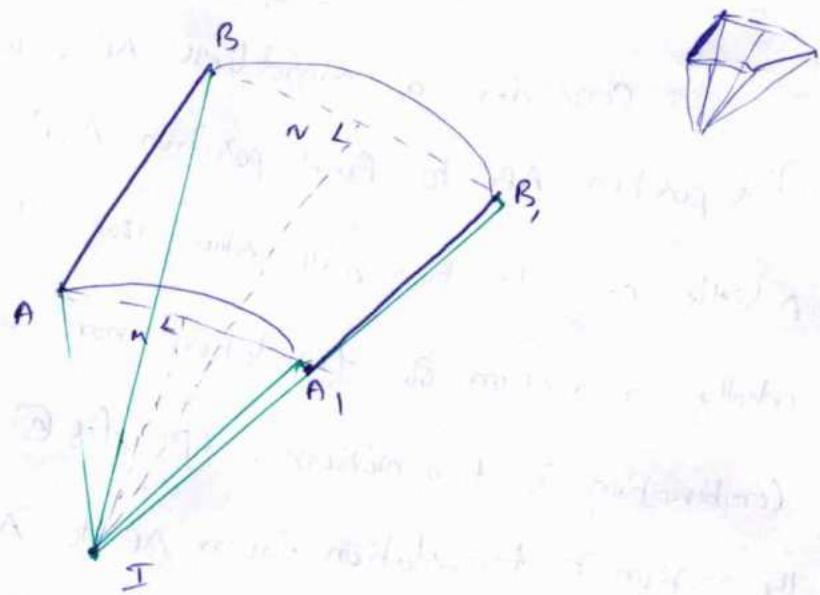
(a) motion of link

Consider a rigid link AB', which moves from its initial position AB to final position A<sub>1</sub>B<sub>1</sub>, as shown in fig. (a). A little consideration will show that the link neither has wholly a motion of translation nor wholly rotational, but a combination of two motions. In fig. (a), the link has first the motion of translation from AB to A<sub>1</sub>B' and then the motion of rotation about A<sub>1</sub>, till it occupies the final position A<sub>1</sub>B<sub>1</sub>. Similarly in fig. (b), the link AB' has first the motion of rotation from AB to A<sub>1</sub>B' about A' and then the motion of

translation from AB to  $A_1B_1$ . Such a motion of link AB to  $A_1B_1$ , is an example of combined motion of rotation and translation, it being immaterial whether the motion of rotation takes first or the motion of translation.

In actual practice, the motion of link AB is so gradual that it is difficult to see the two separate motions. But we see the two separate motions, though the point B moves faster than the point A. Thus this combined motion of rotation and translation of the link AB may be assumed to be a motion of pure rotation about some center 'I', known as the Instantaneous Center of rotation also called as Centro or Virtual Center. The

### How to locate an Instantaneous Center



Since the points A and B of the link has moved to A<sub>1</sub> and B<sub>1</sub> respectively under the motion of rotation, therefore the position of center of rotation must lie on the intersection of the right bisectors of chords AA<sub>1</sub> and BB<sub>1</sub>. Let these bisectors intersect at I as shown in fig, which is the instantaneous center of rotation or Virtual center of the link AB.

From the above we see that the position of the link AB goes on changing, therefore the center about which the motion is assumed to take place (i.e. instantaneous centre of rotation) also goes on changing. Thus the instantaneous center of moving body may be defined as that centre which goes on changing from one instant to another. The locus of all such instantaneous centers is known as Centrode. A line drawn through an instantaneous center and perpendicular to the plane of motion is called instantaneous axis. The locus of this axis is known as axode.

#### Space & Body Centrode

A Rigid body in plane motion relative to second rigid body, supposed fixed in space, may be assumed to be rotating about an instantaneous centre at that particular moment. In other words, the instantaneous centre is a point in the body which may be considered fixed at any particular moment. The locus of the instantaneous centre in space during a definite motion of the body is called the 'SPACE CENTRODE' and the locus of the instantaneous centre relative to the body itself is called the 'BODY CENTRODE'. These two centrodes have the instantaneous center as a common point at any instant and during the motion of the body, the body centrode rolls without slipping over the space centrode.

## Aaronhold Kennedy (or Three Centres in Line) Theorem

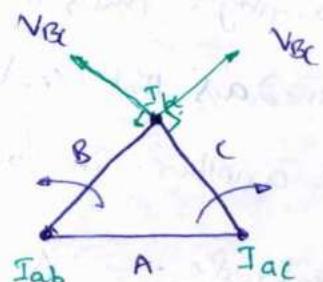
The Aaronhold Kennedy's theorem states that if three bodies move relatively to each other, they have three instantaneous centres and lie on a straight line.

Consider three kinematic links A, B and C

having relative plane motion. The number of instantaneous centers (N) is given by

$$N = \frac{n(n-1)}{2} = \frac{3(3-1)}{2} = 3$$

where  $n$  = number of links = 3



The two instantaneous centres at the pin joints of B with A, and C with A are ( $I_{ab}$  &  $I_{ac}$ ) the permanent instantaneous centres, According to the Kennedy's theorem the third instantaneous centre  $I_{bc}$  must lie on the line joining  $I_{ab}$  and  $I_{ac}$ . In order to prove this, let us consider that the instantaneous centre  $I_{bc}$  lies outside the line joining  $I_{ab}$  and  $I_{ac}$  as shown in fig. The point  $I_{bc}$

## Properties of the Instantaneous Centre

1. A rigid link rotates instantaneously relative to another link at the instantaneous centre for the configuration of the mechanism considered.
2. The two rigid links have no linear velocity relative to each other at the instantaneous center. At this point, the two rigid links have the same linear velocity relative to the third rigid link.

## Number of Instantaneous centers in a Mechanism

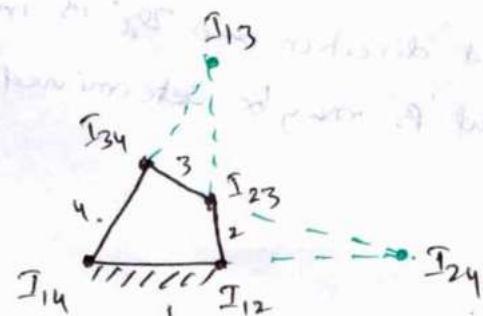
The number of instantaneous centers in a constrained kinematic chain is equal to the number of possible combinations of two links. Mathematically the number of instantaneous centers ( $N$ )

$$\Rightarrow N = \frac{n(n-1)}{2}, \text{ where } n = \text{number of links.}$$

## Types of instantaneous centers

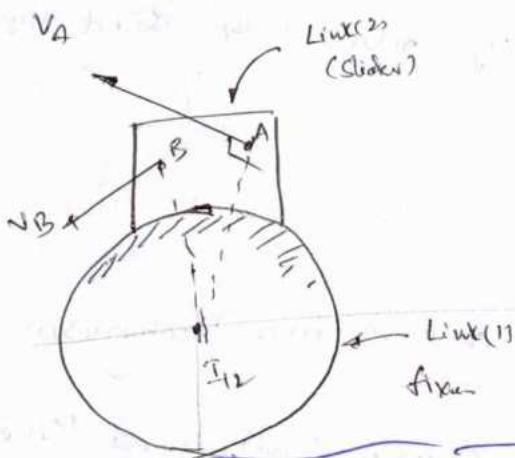
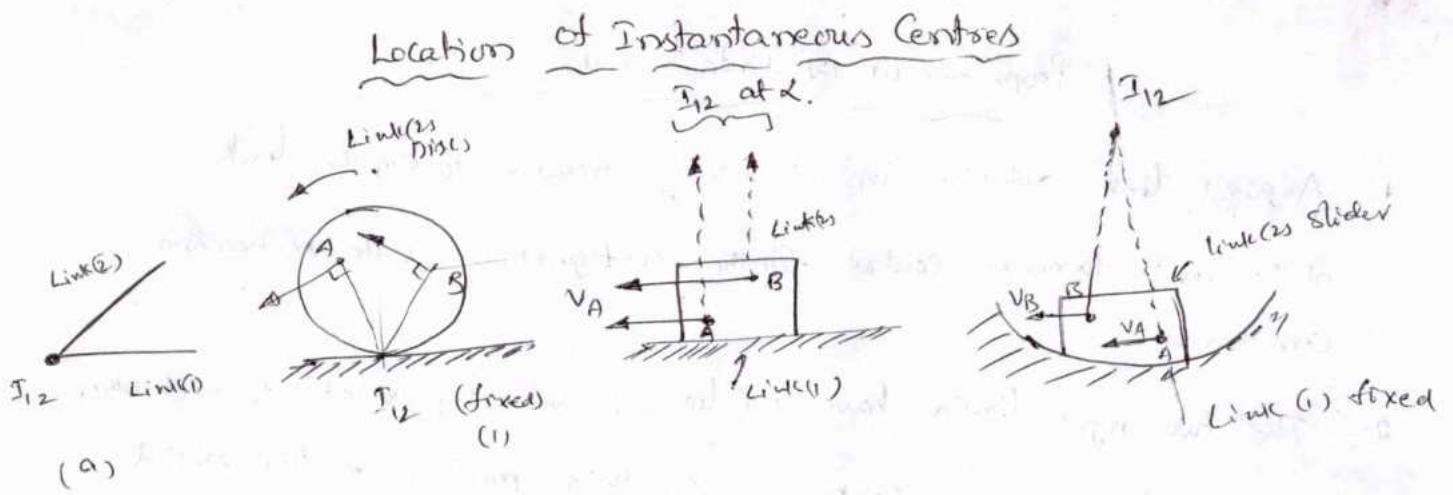
The instantaneous centers for a mechanism are of the following - 3. types

1. Fixed Instantaneous Centers
2. Permanent Instantaneous Centers
3. Neither fixed nor Permanent instantaneous centers  $\rightarrow$  Secondary Instantaneous Centers.



$I_{12}$	$I_{23}$	$I_{34}$
$I_{13}$	$I_{24}$	$I_{12} \& I_{14} \rightarrow$ fixed
$I_{14}$		$I_{34} \& I_{23} \rightarrow$ permanent

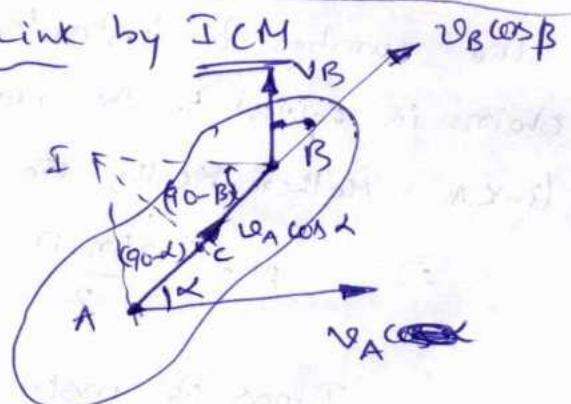
$I_{13}, I_{24} \rightarrow$  neither fixed nor permanent



Velocity of a Point on a Link by ICM

$$v_A \cos \alpha = v_B \cos \beta$$

$$\frac{v_A}{v_B} = \frac{\cos \beta}{\cos \alpha} = \frac{\sin(90^\circ - \beta)}{\sin(90^\circ - \alpha)} =$$



(AB) from Lami's theorem

$$\frac{AI}{\sin(90^\circ - \alpha)} = \frac{BI}{\sin(90^\circ - \beta)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sin(90^\circ - \beta)}{\sin(90^\circ - \alpha)} = \frac{AI}{BI}$$

$$\therefore \frac{v_A}{v_B} = \frac{AI}{BI}$$

$$(B) \quad \frac{v_A}{AI} = \frac{v_B}{BI} = \frac{v_C}{CI} = \dots$$

From the above:-

1. If  $v_A$  is known in magnitude and direction and  $v_B$  is in direction only, then the velocity of a point 'B' may be determined in magnitude and direction.

## Method of Locating Instantaneous Centres in a Mechanism

- (1) First of all, Determine the number of instantaneous centres ( $N$ ) by using the relation

$$N = \frac{n(n-1)}{2}, \text{ where } n: \text{Number of links}$$

- (2) Make the list of all instantaneous Centers in a mechanism.

Draw the table chart for I<sub>IC</sub>'s  
 Q:- 4 links  $\rightarrow N = 6$  ( $\because \frac{n(n-1)}{2} = 6$ ) (four bar chain)

Number of Links	1	2	3	4	-	-
No. of Instantaneous Centers	I <sub>12</sub>	I <sub>23</sub>	I <sub>34</sub>	-	-	-
	I <sub>13</sub>	I <sub>24</sub>	-	-	-	-
	I <sub>14</sub>	-	-	-	-	-

- (3) Locate the fixed and Permanent Instantaneous Centres by inspection.

- (4) Locate the remaining neither fixed nor permanent instantaneous centres (Secondary Centres) by Kennedy's theorem. This is done by circle diagram as shown in Example fig.

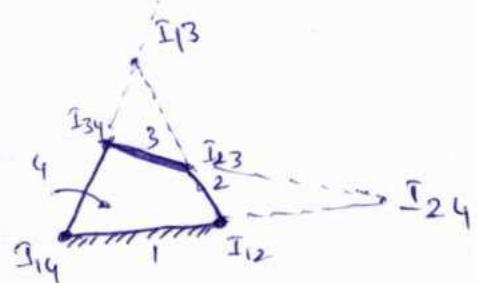
Ex:- four bar chain

- (5) Draw circle and do the steps 3&4. i.e

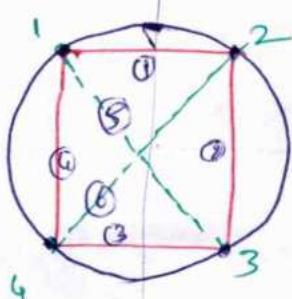
- (i) mark the points on a circle equal to no. of links in a mechanism

Q:- In this example, we locate the primary Instantaneous centers i.e  
 I<sub>14</sub>, I<sub>12</sub>, I<sub>23</sub>, I<sub>34</sub>.

- (ii) Locate the Secondary instantaneous centers I<sub>13</sub> & I<sub>24</sub>



Four bar chain mechanism



Perimeter of a circle is called circumference

Perimeter of a circle =  $2\pi r$  or  $\pi d$  (where  $r$  is radius and  $d$  is diameter)

Perimeter of a circle = circumference



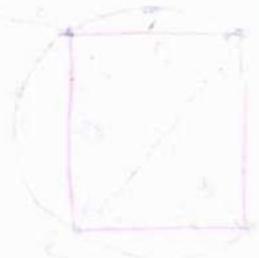
Area of a circle =  $\pi r^2$  (area of a square =  $a^2$ )

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Area of a circle =  $\pi r^2$  (area of a square =  $a^2$ )

(P) In a pin joined four bar chain mechanism as shown in fig.

$$AB = 300\text{mm}, BC = CD = 360\text{mm} \text{ and } AD = 600\text{mm}$$

The angle  $BAD = 60^\circ$ . The Crank  $AB$  rotates

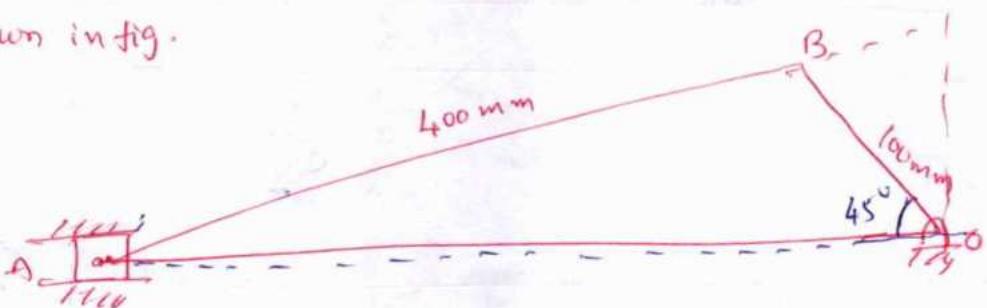
Uniformly at  $100 \text{ rad/sec}$ . Locate the all

instantaneous centers and find its angular velocity

$$\text{of the link } BC. \quad (I_{3B} = 500\text{mm}^2 = 0.5 \times)$$

$$\omega_B = \omega_{AB} \times AB = 2\omega_B \cdot I_{3B} = 6.282 \text{ rad/sec}$$

(P) Locate the all instantaneous centres of the Slider Crank mechanism as shown in fig.



~~Given~~ The lengths of crank  $OB$  and connecting rod  $AB$  are  $100\text{mm}$  and  $400\text{mm}$  respectively. If the crank rotates clockwise with an angular velocity  $\omega_B = 10 \text{ rad/sec}$ . find 1. Velocity of the Slider A, and 2. Angular velocity of the connecting rod  $AB$ .

$$( \text{Ans. } \frac{\omega_A}{I_{3A}} = \frac{\omega_B}{I_{3B}} \Rightarrow \omega_A = 0.82 \text{ m/sec} )$$

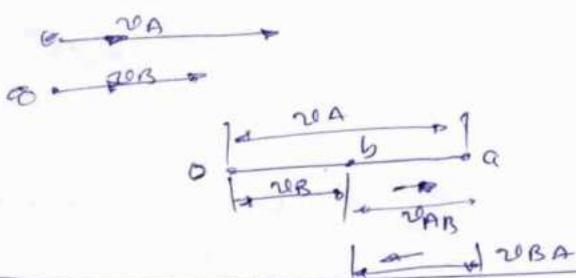
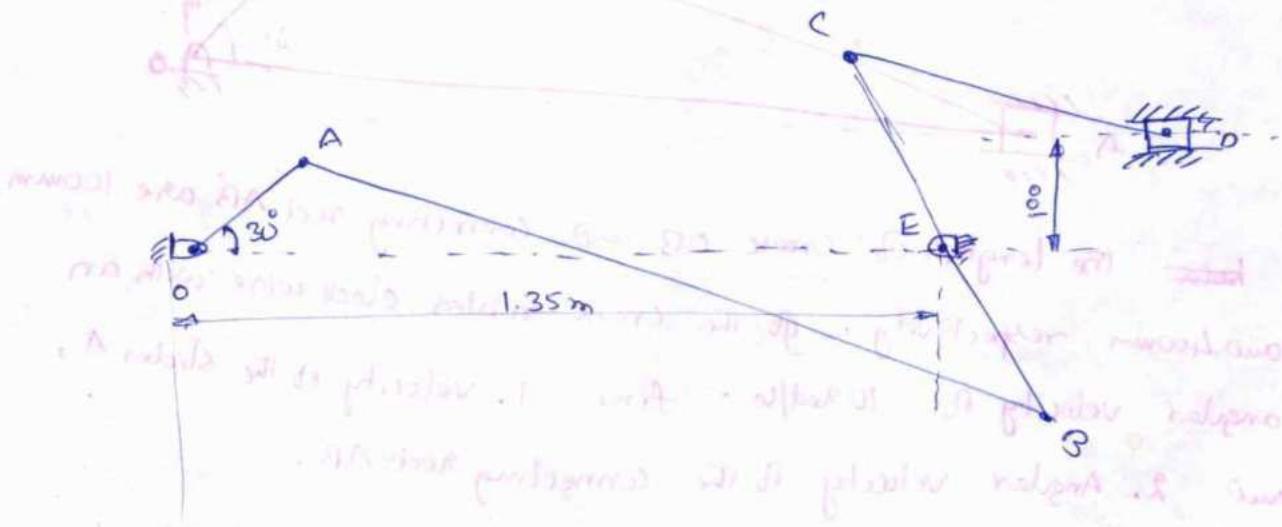
$$\omega_{AB} = \frac{\omega_A}{I_{3A}} = \frac{\omega_B}{I_{3B}} = 1.37 \text{ rad/sec.}$$

(P) A mechanism as shown in fig has the following dimensions.  
 $OA = 200\text{mm}$ ;  $AB = 150\text{mm} = 1500\text{mm}$ ;  $BC = 600\text{mm}$ ;  $CD = 500\text{mm}$   
 and  $BE = 400\text{mm}$ . Locate the all instantaneous centers.

Given crank  $OA$  rotates uniformly at  $120\text{r.p.m. clockwise}$ ,  
 find 1. The velocity of  $B$ ,  $C$  and  $D$   
 2. The angular velocity of the links  $AB$ ,  $BC$ , and  $CD$

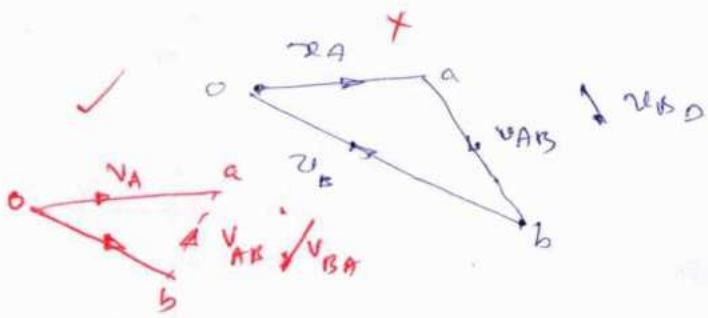
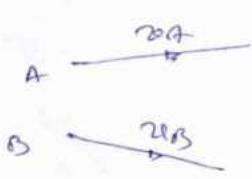
$$(\text{Ans: } v_B = 3.2 \text{ m/s}, \omega_C = 1.6 \text{ rad/s}, \omega_D = 1.0 \text{ rad/s})$$

$$\omega_{AB} = 2.99 \text{ rad/s}, \omega_{BC} = 8 \text{ rad/s}, \omega_{CD} = 2.16 \text{ rad/s}$$



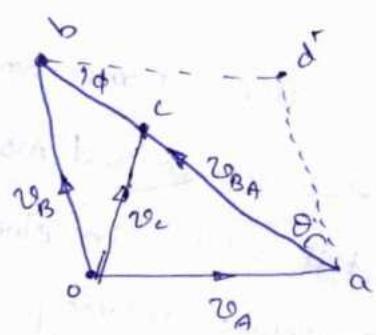
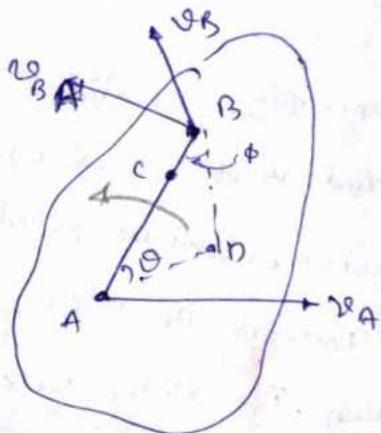
$$\dot{\gamma}_{AB} = \bar{v}_A - \bar{v}_B \Rightarrow \bar{ab} = \bar{oa} - \bar{ob}$$

$$\dot{\gamma}_{BA} = \bar{v}_B - \bar{v}_A \Rightarrow \bar{ab} = \bar{ob} - \bar{oa}$$



## Velocity in Mechanism

- (1) Relative velocity of Two Bodies moving in straight lines
- (2) Relative velocity of Two Bodies moving in an inclined path.
- (3) Determining the velocity of a point on a Link by Relative Velocity method.



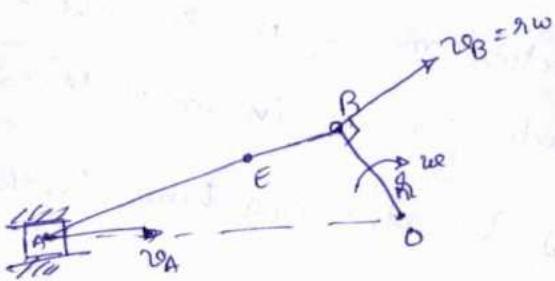
velocity diagram.

The relative velocity method is based on a link as shown in fig

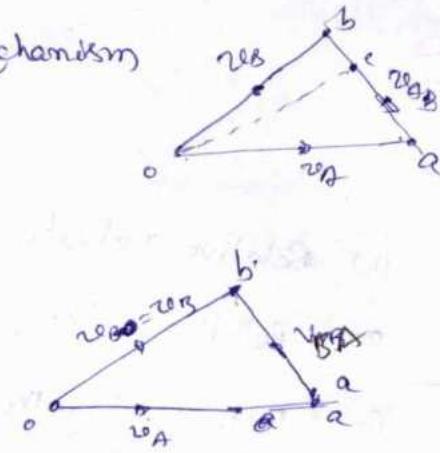
Let the Absolute velocity of the point A i.e  $v_A$  is known in magnitude and direction and the Absolute velocity of a point B i.e  $(v_B)$  is known in direction only. Then the velocity of B is determined by drawing the velocity diagram. The procedure for drawing velocity diagram is as follows.

1. take a convenient point o, Known as pole
2. Through 'o' draw a line parallel and equal to  $v_A$ , to some suitable scale
3. Through 'a', draw a line perpendicular to AB, this line represents the velocity of B with respect to A i.e  $v_{BA}$ .
4. Through o, draw a line parallel to  $v_B$  intersecting the line of  $v_{BA}$  at b.
5. Measure 'ob', which gives the required velocity of point B ( $v_B$ ) to the scale.

## Velocity in slider crank mechanism



(a) Slider crank mechanism



velocity diagram

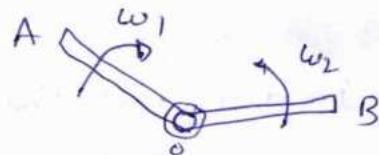
A slider crank mechanism is shown in fig. The slider 'A' is attached to the Conrod AB. Let the radius of crank OB be 'r' and let it rotates in clockwise direction, about the point O with uniform angular velocity  $\omega$  rad/sec. Therefore the velocity of B, is known in mag magnitude and direction. The slider reciprocates along the line of stroke AO. The velocity of slider may be determined by relative Velocity method. as discussed below.

1. From any point 'o', draw vector  $ob$  parallel to the direction of  $v_B$  (or perpendicular to OB). Such that  $ob = v_B = \omega r$ , to some suitable scale.
  2. Since AB is a rigid link, therefore the velocity of 'A' relative to 'B' is perpendicular to AB. Now draw the vector  $ba$  perpendicular to  $AB$  to represent the velocity of 'A' with respect to 'B', i.e  $v_{BA}$ .
  3. From point 'o', draw vector  $oa$  parallel to the path of motion of the slider A. The vectors  $ba$  and  $oa$  intersect at a. No 'oa' represents the velocity of slider A i.e  $v_A$  to scale.
- ? The angular velocity of con. Rod is determined as follows
- $$\omega_{AB} = \frac{v_{BA}}{AB} = \frac{ab}{AB}$$

## Rubbing velocity at a pin joint

The Rubbing Velocity at point B:

$$V_B = (w_1 \pm w_2) \cdot r$$



take +ve if the links move in opposite direction

take -ve if the links move in same direction

$r$ : Radius of pin

The Rubbing Velocity is defined as

the algebraic sum of the angular velocity of two links which are connected by pin joints, multiplied by the radius of pin.

- ① The fig. shows the structure of Whitworth G.R. mechanism used in Reciprocating machine tools. The various dimensions of the tool are as follows: OA = 100 mm; OP = 200 mm; RQ = 150 mm; RS = 500 mm. The crank makes an angle of  $60^\circ$  with the vertical. Determine the velocity of slider 'S' (cutting tool) when crank rotates at 120 rpm clockwise. Find also the angular velocity of link 'RS' and velocity of sliding block 'T' on slot lever QT.

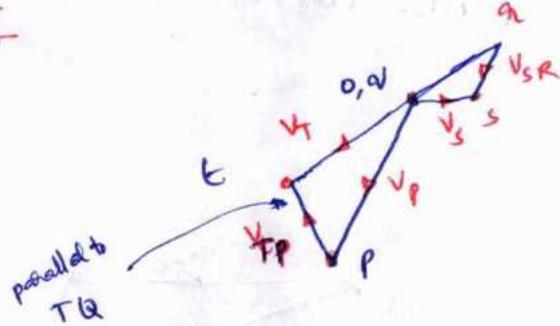
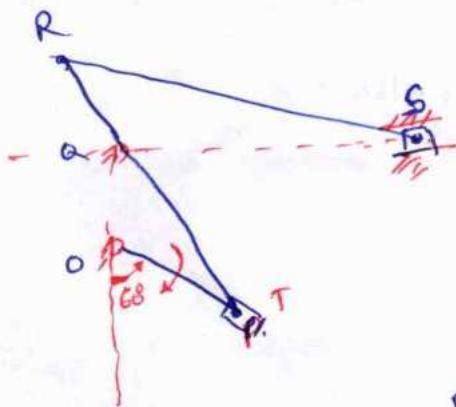
Given:  $\omega_{PO} = 120 \text{ rpm}$ ;  $w_{PO} = 12.57 \text{ rad/s}$ ;  $V_{PO} = V_P = 2.514 \text{ m/sec}$

(Ans:  $V_S \approx 0.8 \text{ m/sec} = 0.8 \text{ m/sec}$ )

$$V_{SR} = \eta S \approx 0.96 \text{ m/sec}$$

$$\omega_{RS} = 0.92 \text{ rad/sec}$$

$$V_{TP} = \beta t \approx 0.85 \text{ m/sec}$$



## Problems

- ① In a four bar chain ABCD, AD is fixed and is 150 mm long. The crank AB is 40 mm long and rotates at 120 r.p.m. clockwise, while the link CD = 80 mm oscillates about D. BC and AD are of equal length. Find the angular velocity of link CD when the angle BAD = 60°.

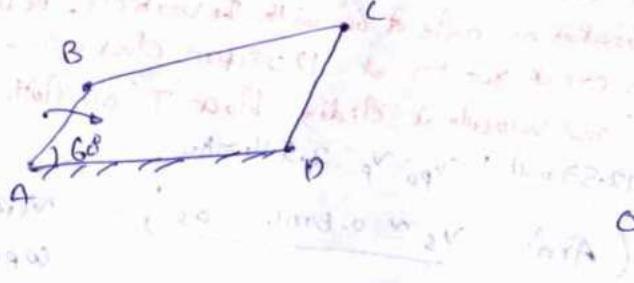
Sol:- Given Data:-

$$\omega_{AB} = 120 \text{ rpm} \Rightarrow \omega_{AB} = 12.568 \text{ rad/s}$$

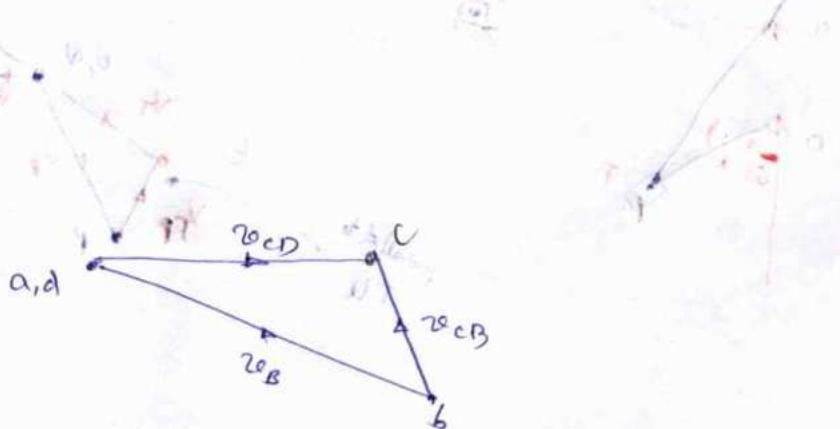
$$AB = 40 \text{ mm} = 0.04 \text{ m}$$

$$BC = AD = 150 \text{ mm} = 0.15 \text{ m}, CD = 80 \text{ mm} = 0.08 \text{ m}$$

$$\angle BAD = 60^\circ$$



$$\omega_B = \omega_{AB} \cdot AB = 12.568 \times 0.04 = 0.503 \text{ rad/s}$$

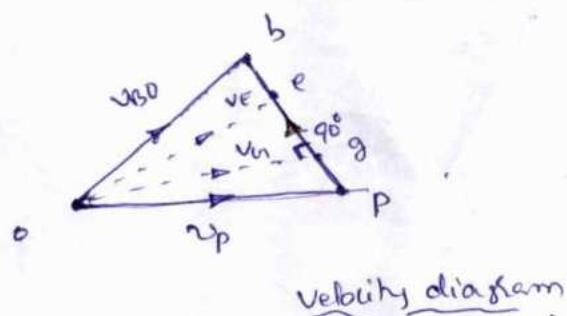
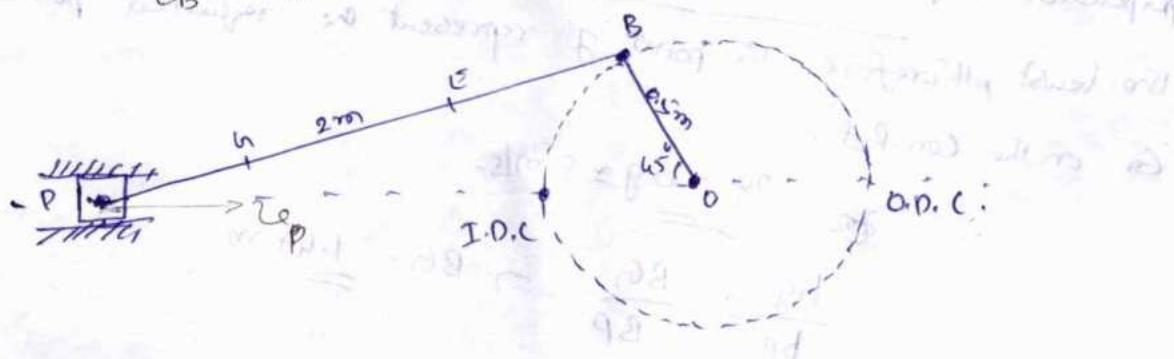


$$\text{Calculate } \omega_{CD} = \omega_c = \text{vectorial } \frac{v_c}{CD} = 0.385 \text{ rad/s}$$

$$\text{Angular velocity of } CD \text{ link } \omega_{CD} = \frac{\omega_c}{CD} = \frac{0.385}{0.08} = 4.8 \text{ rad/s}$$

- ② The crank and connecting rod of the theoretical steam engine are 0.5m and 2m long respectively. The crank makes 180 r.p.m. in clockwise direction. When it has turned  $45^\circ$  from the inner dead centre position, determine 1. Velocity of the piston 2. angular velocity of the connecting rod 3. Velocity of the point 'E' on the connecting rod 1.5 m from the gudgeon pin.
4. Velocity of rubbing at pins of the crank shaft, crank and cross head when the diameters of their pins are 50mm, 60mm and 30mm respectively. 5. Position and linear velocity of any point 'G' on the connecting rod which has the least velocity relative to the crank shaft.

Q2:- Given Data:-  $N_B = 180 \text{ r.p.m.}$ ,  $\omega_B = \frac{2\pi N_B}{60} = 18.852 \text{ rad/sec.}$



$$V_p = 8.15 \text{ m/sec.}, \quad V_{PB} = 6.8 \text{ m/sec.};$$

$$\omega_{pp} = \frac{\omega_{PB}}{PB} = \frac{6.8}{2} = 3.4$$

$$\frac{BE}{BP} = \frac{be}{bp} \Rightarrow be = \frac{BE}{BP} \times bp \Rightarrow V_E = \underline{\underline{o}e} -$$

(iv) Velocities at Rubbing -

$$d_0 = 50 \text{ mm}$$

$$d_B = 60 \text{ mm}$$

$$d_P = 30 \text{ mm}$$

$$(i) \text{ Rubbing velocity at crank shaft} = \frac{d_0}{2} (\omega_{B0} + \alpha)$$

$$(ii) \text{ Rubbing velocity at crank pin} = \frac{d_B}{2} (\omega_{B0} + \omega_{BP})$$

(Clear + Anticlear)

$$(iii) \text{ Rubbing velocity at crosshead} = \frac{d_P}{2} (\omega_{BP} + \alpha)$$

(5) The position of the point 'G' on Con.Rod which has the least velocity relative to crank shaft is determined by drawing a perpendicular from 'O' to vector  $\overrightarrow{BP}$ . Since the length of 'OG' will be the least, therefore the point 'g' represent the required position of 'G' on the Con.Rod.

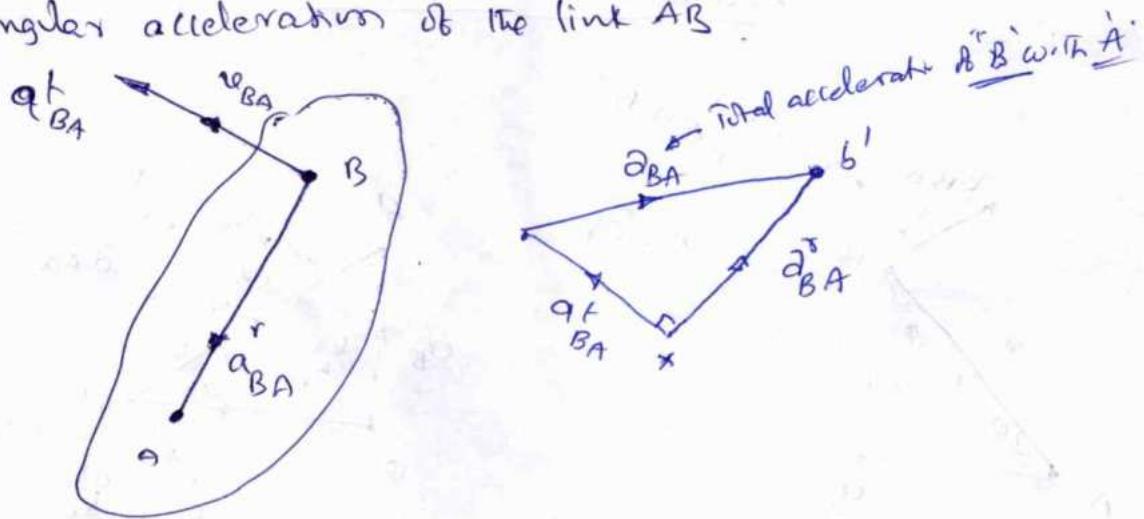
$$\therefore \underline{\underline{\omega_G = OG}} \approx 8 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\frac{OG}{BP} = \frac{BG}{BP} \Rightarrow BG = \underline{\underline{1.47 \text{ m}}}$$

## Acceleration in Mechanisms

### Acceleration diagram for a link

Consider two points 'A' and 'B' on a rigid link as shown in fig. Let the point 'B' moves with respect to A, with an ang. angular velocity of  $w$  rad/sec and let ' $\alpha$ ' rad/sec<sup>2</sup> be the angular acceleration of the link AB.



We have already discussed that acceleration of a particle whose velocity changes both in magnitude and direction at any instant, has the following two components.

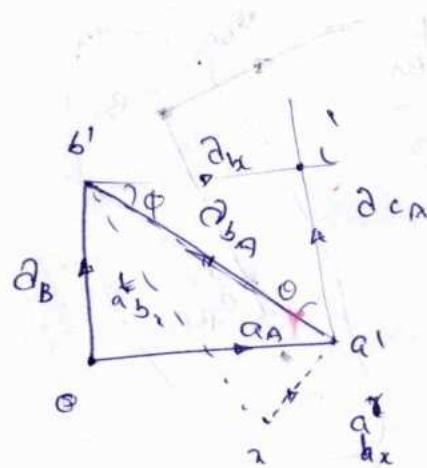
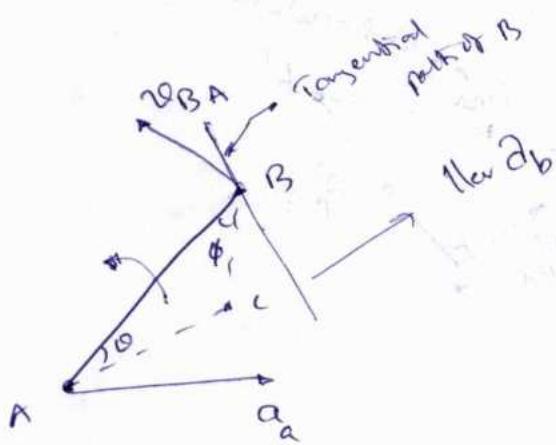
- (1) The centripetal or radial component :- which is perpendicular to the velocity of the particle at a given instant.
- (2) The tangential component, which is parallel to the velocity of the particle at the given instant.

Thus for a link AB, the velocity of point B with respect to A ( $v_{BA}$ ) is perpendicular to the link AB as shown in fig. Since the point 'B' moves with respect to A with an angular velocity of  $w$  rad/sec, therefore centripetal or radial component of the acceleration of 'B' with respect to A.

$$\alpha_{BA}^r = \omega^2, \text{ Lenn of Link AB} = \omega^2 AB \cdot \frac{\cancel{\omega^2}}{AB}$$

$$a_{BA}^t = \alpha_{BA}^r AB$$

### Acceleration of a point on a Link



$$a_A^r = \frac{(\omega_{AB})^2}{AB}$$

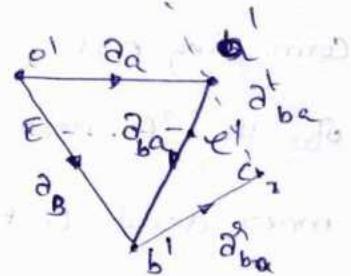
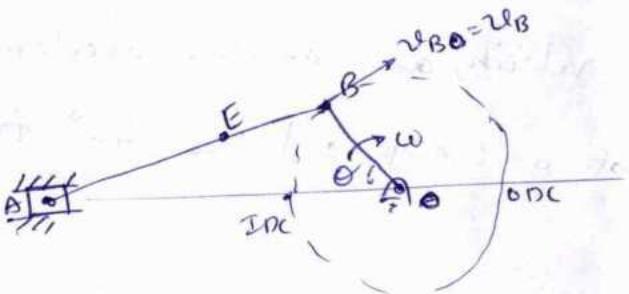
$$a_{BA}^t = \alpha_{AB} \frac{AB}{AB}$$

$a_A^r$ : Absolute acceleration of point A in both magnitude and direction

$a_{BA}^t$ : Absolute acceleration of point B in ~~both~~ only direction

Note: The angular acceleration of link AB is calculated by  $a_{BA}^t$ .

## Acceleration in a Slider Crank Mechanism



$$(1) \quad a_{B0}^r = \frac{(v_{B0})^2}{DB} = a_B$$

$$(2) \quad a_{ba}^r = \frac{(v_{BA})^2}{BA} = a_{ba}$$

(3)  $a_A$  is parallel because it is a slider.

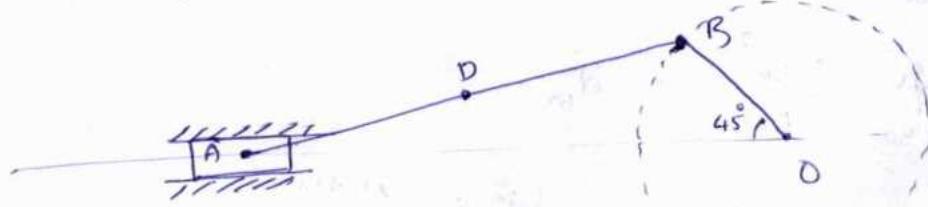
$$(4) \quad \boxed{a_{AB} = \frac{a_{ba}}{AB}}$$

Acceleration Diagram

$$Ee = a_e$$

(P) The crank of a Slider Crank mechanism rotates clockwise at a constant speed of 300 r.p.m. The crank is 150 mm and the connecting rod is 600 mm long. Determine  
 1. Linear velocity and acceleration of the midpoint of the connecting rod. 2. Angular velocity and angular acceleration of the connecting rod, at a crank angle of  $45^\circ$  from inner dead centre position.

Sol:-



$$OB = 150 \text{ mm} ; AB = 600 \text{ mm}$$

$$\text{Nob} = 300 \text{ r.p.m} ; \omega_{BO} = \frac{2\pi \text{ Nob}}{60} = 31.42 \text{ rad/sec.}$$

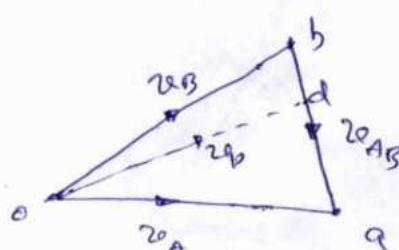
$$\omega_{BO} = \omega_{BO} \text{ or } OB = 4.213 \text{ m/s}$$

By drawing velocity diagram

$$\omega_{BA} = 3.6 \text{ m/sec}$$

$$\omega_A = 4 \text{ rad/sec.}$$

$$\omega_D = 4.1 \text{ m/s}$$

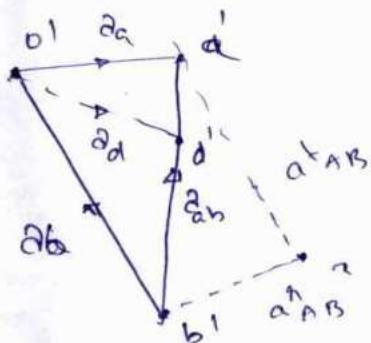


velocity diagram

### Acceleration:

$$\alpha_{BO}^r = \frac{\omega_b^2}{OB} = \frac{(2\omega_0)^2}{OB} = 148.1 \text{ m/sec}^2$$

$$\alpha_{AB}^r = \frac{(\omega_{AB})^2}{AB} = 19.3 \text{ m/sec}^2$$



Acceleration diagram

$$\alpha_d = 112 \text{ m/sec}^2$$

$$\omega_{AB} = 5.67 \left( \frac{\omega_{AB}}{BA} \right)$$

$$\alpha_{AB}^t = 103 \text{ m/sec}^2 ; \quad \alpha_{AB} = \frac{\alpha_{AB}^t}{BA} = 171.67 \text{ rad/sec}^2$$

### Selection of a Belt Drive

The following are the various important factors upon which the selection of a belt drive depends.

1. Speed of the driving and driven shaft.
2. Speed reduction ratio.
3. Power to be transmitted,
4. Centre distance between the shafts
5. Positive drive requirements
6. Shafts layout
7. Space available
8. Service conditions

### Materials

1. Leather
2. Cotton fabric
3. Rubber belt
4. Belatex

## Power Transmission ( Flat Belt Drives)

① Amount of Power transmitted depends upon the following factors

- \* The velocity of the belt.
- \* The Tension under which the belt is placed on the pulley.
- \* The arc of contact between the belt and the smaller pulley.
- \* The conditions under which the belt is used.

### Types of Belt Drives

(1) Light Drives (upto 10m/sec) (Agriculture etc & small machine tools)	(2) Medium Drives (10 to 22 m/sec) (Nectivitols)	(3) Heavy Drives (> 22 m/sec) (compressors & generators)
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### Types of Belts

(1) flat Belts (upto 8 in) (factories & workshops with moderate power)	(2) -ve Belts (small distance) (some " "	(3) circular belt & rope. (more than 8 in) (factories & workshops for great amount of power).
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### Types of flat Belt Drives

- (1) Open Belt Drive
- (2) Crossed Belt drive (or) Twist belt Drive (to avoid Rubbing if distance between shafts is 20b)
- (3) Quarter turn belt Drive with guid pulley (for Right angle belt drive) (pully width  $\geq \frac{1}{4} b$ )
- (4) Belt drive with idler pulley & pulleys
- (5) Compound belt Drive
- (6) Stepped or Cone pulley drive
- (7) Fast and loose pulley drive.

## Velocity Ratio of Belt Drive

It is the ratio between the velocities of the driver and the follower(s) driven pulley.

Let  $d_1$  = diameter of driver

$d_2$  = diameter of driven.

$N_1$  = Speed of driver

$N_2$  = Speed of driven.

Length of belt passes over the driver, in one minute =  $\pi d_1 N_1$

Length of belt passes over the follower, in one minute =  $\pi d_2 N_2$

∴ The length of belt passes over the driver in one minute = Length of belt passes over the follower in one minute

$$\Rightarrow \pi d_1 N_1 = \pi d_2 N_2$$

$$\frac{N_1}{N_2} = \frac{d_2}{d_1} \quad (\text{by})$$

$$\boxed{\frac{N_2}{N_1} = \frac{d_1}{d_2}}$$

(If the thickness of belt is considered)

then

$$\boxed{\frac{N_1}{N_2} = \frac{d_2+t}{d_1+t}} \quad (\text{by})$$

$$\boxed{\frac{N_2}{N_1} = \frac{d_1+t}{d_2+t}}$$

(by)

$$\omega_1 = \frac{\pi d_1 N_1}{60}, \quad \omega_2 = \frac{\pi d_2 N_2}{60}$$

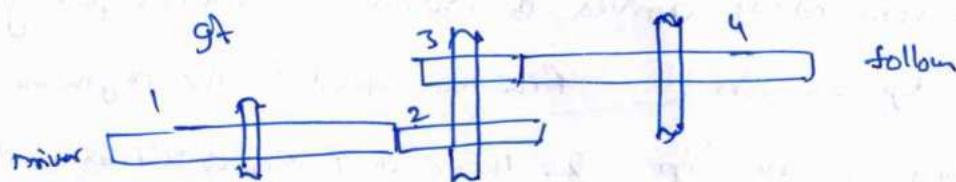
∴

$$\omega_1 = \omega_2 \Rightarrow \boxed{d_1 N_1 = d_2 N_2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{d_1}{d_2} = \frac{N_2}{N_1}}$$

## Velocity Ratio of a Compound Belt Drive

Velocity Ratio  $\Rightarrow \frac{\text{Speed of last driven pulley}}{\text{Speed of first driver}} = \frac{\text{Product of diameters of drivers}}{\text{Product of diameter of follower}}$



$$\frac{N_2}{N_1} = \frac{d_1}{d_2} \Rightarrow \frac{N_4}{N_3} = \frac{d_3}{d_4}$$

$$\text{But } N_3 = N_2 \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow N_4 = N_3 \cdot \frac{d_3}{d_4} = N_4 = N_1 \cdot \frac{d_1}{d_2} \cdot \frac{d_3}{d_4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{N_4}{N_1} = \frac{d_1 \cdot d_3}{d_2 \cdot d_4}}$$

### Slip of the Belt

Velocities at belt passing over the driver per second

slip of driver

$$\text{velocity of belt } v = \frac{\pi d_1 N_1}{60} - \frac{\pi d_1 N_1}{60} \times \frac{s_1}{100} = \frac{\pi d_1 N_1}{60} \left(1 - \frac{s_1}{100}\right) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

• velocity of belt passing over the follower per second.

slip of follower

$$\frac{\pi d_2 N_2}{60} = v - v \times \frac{s_2}{100} = v \left(1 - \frac{s_2}{100}\right) \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\therefore \text{Sub (1) in (2)} \quad \frac{\pi d_2 N_2}{60} = \frac{\pi d_1 N_1}{60} \left(1 - \frac{s_1}{100}\right) \left(1 - \frac{s_2}{100}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{N_2}{N_1} = \frac{d_1}{d_2} \left(1 - \frac{s_1 + s_2}{100}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{N_2}{N_1} = \frac{d_1}{d_2} \left(1 - \frac{s_1 + s_2}{100}\right) \quad \left\{ \Rightarrow \frac{N_2}{N_1} = \frac{d_1}{d_2} \left(1 - \frac{s}{100}\right)\right.$$

$$s = \text{total } y. \text{ & } s = s_1 + s_2$$

- (P) An engine running at 1500 r.p.m., drives a lineshaft by means of belt. The engine pulley is 750 mm diameter and the pulley on the lineshaft being 450 mm. A 900 mm diameter pulley on the lineshaft drives a 150 mm diameter pulley keyed to a dynamo shaft. Find the speed of the dynamo shaft.  
 When 1. There is no slip 2. There is a slip of 2% at each drive
- (1500 r.p.m.)
- $(S_1 = 2\% ; S_2 = 2\%)$   
 $(1440 \text{ r.p.m.})$

### Creep of Belt

When the belt passes from the slack side to tight side, a certain portion of the belt extends and it contracts again when the belt passes from the tight side to slack side.

Due to these changes of length, there is a relative motion between the belt and the pulley surfaces. This relative motion is termed as creep. The total effect of creep is to reduce slightly the speed of the driven pulley as follows. Considering the creep the velocity ratio is given by,

$$\frac{N_2}{N_1} = \frac{d_1}{d_2} \left( \frac{\Sigma + \sqrt{G_2}}{\Sigma + \sqrt{G_1}} \right)$$

Where:  $G_1 = G_2 = \text{Stress in the belt on the } \underline{\text{tight}} \text{ and } \underline{\text{slack side respectively}}$

$E = \text{Young's modulus of the belt material.}$

(P) The power is transmitted from a pulley, 100 mm diameter running at 200 r.p.m. to a pulley 225 mm diameter by means of a belt. Find the speed lost by the driven pulley as a result of creep, if the stress on the tight and slack side of the belt is 1.4 MPa and 0.5 MPa respectively. The young's modulus of the material of belt is 100 GPa.

$$C \left( N_2^{(1)} = N_1 \frac{d_1}{d_2} \right); \quad N_2^{(2)} = N_1 \sqrt{\frac{d_1}{d_2}} \frac{(1 + \sqrt{G_2})}{(1 + \sqrt{G_1})}$$

Consider Creep

$$N_2^{(1)} - N_2^{(2)} = 0.2 \text{ rpm}$$

Neglect Creep

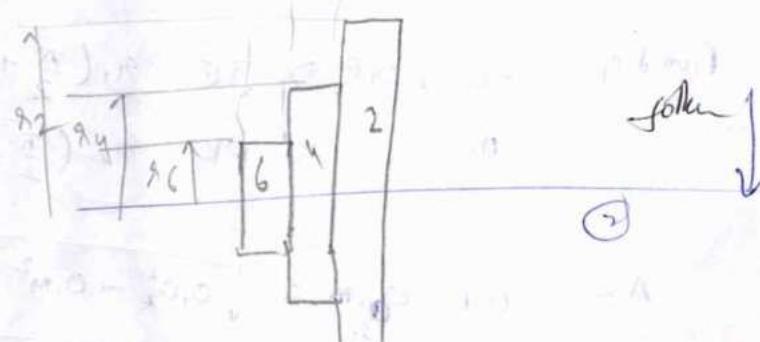
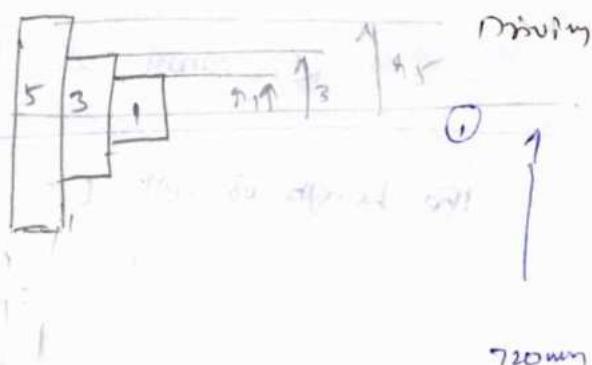
(P) A shaft which rotates at a constant speed of 160 r.p.m. is connected by belting to a parallel shaft 720 mm apart, which has to run at 60, 80, and 100 r.p.m. The smallest pulley on the driving shaft is 40 mm in radius. Determine the remaining radii of the stepped pulleys for 1. a crossed belt and 2. an open belt. Neglect belt thickness and slip.

$$N_1 = N_3 = N_5 = 160 \text{ r.p.m.}$$

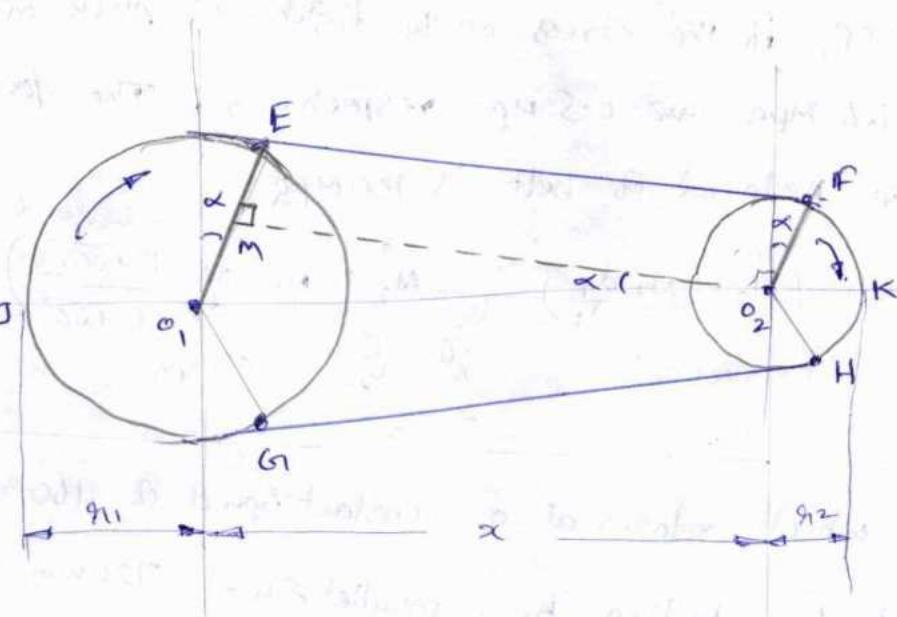
$$x = 720 \text{ mm}$$

$$N_2 = 60; \quad N_4 = 80; \quad N_6 = 100 \text{ r.p.m.}$$

$$r_1 = 40 \text{ mm}$$



## Length of Open Belt Drive



Let  $r_1 = r_2$  = Radii of driver and follower pulleys respectively.

$x$  = Distance between the centres of two pulleys ( $O_1, O_2$ )

$L$  = Length of the belt.

$$\text{From } \triangle O_1 O_2 E: \sin \alpha = \frac{O_1 E - O_1 M}{O_1 O_2} = \frac{(r_1 - r_2)}{x}$$

$$L \text{ is small } \therefore \sin \alpha = \alpha = \frac{(r_1 - r_2)}{x}$$

The Length of belt  $L = \text{Arc } GJE + LF + \text{Arc } FKH + GH$

$$= 2(\text{Arc } JE + EF + \text{Arc } FK) \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \because EF > GH \\ JE = JE \text{ &} \\ FK < KH \end{array} \right.$$

From fig  $\text{Arc } J O_1 E \Rightarrow JE = r_1 \left( \frac{\pi}{2} + \alpha \right)$

$$\text{By } \Rightarrow FK = r_2 \left( \frac{\pi}{2} - \alpha \right)$$

$$\text{Also } EF = O_2 M = \sqrt{O_1 O_2^2 - O_1 M^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow O_2 M = \sqrt{x^2 - (r_1 - r_2)^2} = x \sqrt{1 - \left( \frac{r_1 - r_2}{x} \right)^2}$$

By using Bi-nomial theorem of form  $= x \sqrt{1 - (\frac{1}{x^2})}$

$$= x \left[ 1 - \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{x^2} \right) + \dots \right]$$

~~$\therefore$~~

$$\pi \sqrt{1 - \left( \frac{g_1 - g_2}{x} \right)^2} = \pi \left\{ 1 - \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{g_1 - g_2}{x^2} \right)^2 \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow L = \boxed{x - \frac{(g_1 - g_2)^2}{2x}} = O_2 M = EF$$

$$\therefore \text{The length of belt } L = 2 \left[ g_1 \left( \frac{\pi}{2} + \alpha \right) + x - \frac{(g_1 - g_2)^2}{2x} + g_2 \left( \frac{\pi}{2} - \alpha \right) \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow L = 2 \left[ \frac{\pi g_1}{2} + \alpha g_1 + x - \frac{(g_1 - g_2)^2}{2x} + \frac{\pi g_2}{2} - \alpha g_2 \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow L = 2 \left[ \frac{\pi(g_1 + g_2)}{2} + x - \frac{(g_1 + g_2)^2}{2x} + \alpha(g_1 - g_2) \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow L = \pi(g_1 + g_2) + 2x - \frac{(g_1 + g_2)^2}{2x} + \frac{(g_1 - g_2)^2}{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow L = 2 \left[ \frac{\pi(g_1 + g_2)}{2} + \alpha(g_1 - g_2) + x - \frac{(g_1 - g_2)^2}{2x} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow L = \left[ \pi(g_1 + g_2) + 2\alpha(g_1 - g_2) + 2x - \frac{(g_1 - g_2)^2}{x} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow L = \left[ \pi(g_1 + g_2) + 2 \cdot \frac{(g_1 - g_2)(g_1 + g_2)}{x} + 2x - \frac{(g_1 - g_2)^2}{x} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow L = \left[ \pi(g_1 + g_2) + 2 \frac{(g_1 - g_2)^2}{x} + 2x - \frac{(g_1 - g_2)^2}{x} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow L = \boxed{\pi(g_1 + g_2) + 2x + \frac{(g_1 - g_2)^2}{x}}$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$\boxed{L = \frac{\pi}{2}(d_1 + d_2) + 2x + \frac{(d_1 - d_2)^2}{4x}}$$

### Length of Cross-belt Drive

$$L = \pi(d_1 + d_2) + 2x + \frac{(d_1 + d_2)^2}{4x}$$

(2)

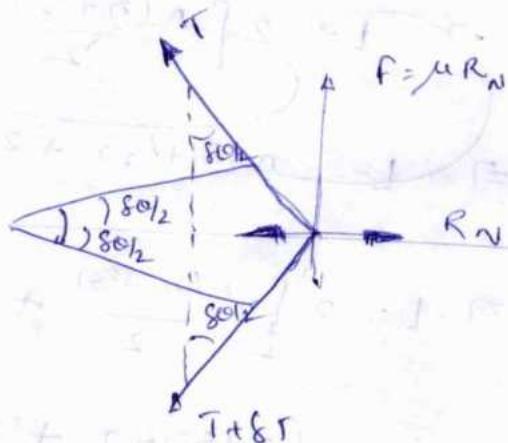
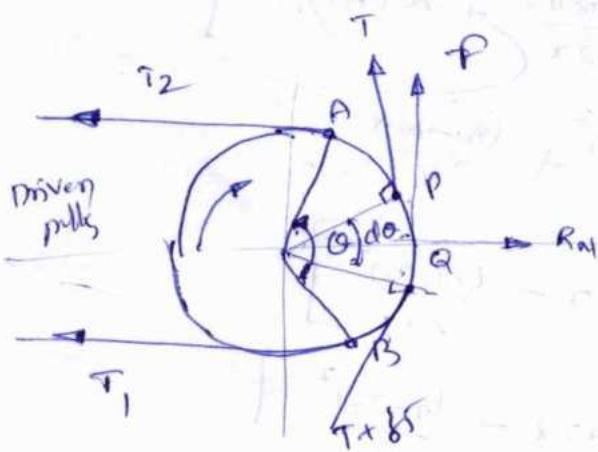
$$L = \frac{\pi(d_1 + d_2)}{2} + 2x + \frac{(d_1 + d_2)^2}{4x}$$

### Power Transmitted by Belt Drive

$$\text{Power } P = (T_1 - T_2) \times 2x \text{ (watt)}$$

Lengths AB -

### Ratio of Driving Tensions for flat belt Drive



Let  $T_1$  = Tension in the belt on the tight side

$T_2$  = Tension in the belt on the slack side

$\theta$  = Angle of Contact in radians (the angle subtended by the arc AB, along which the belt touched the pulley at its center)

Now consider a small portion of the belt PQ, subtended an angle  $80^\circ$  at the centre of the pulley. The belt PQ is in equilibrium under the following forces.

1. Tension  $T$  in the belt at P.
2. Tension  $(T + \delta T)$  in the belt at Q.
3. Normal reaction  $R_N$  and
4. frictional force  $f = \mu R_N$

$\mu = \text{coefficient of friction between belt \& pulley}$

Resolving the forces horizontally

$$T \cos(\frac{\delta\theta}{2}) + (T + \delta T) \sin(\frac{\delta\theta}{2}) = R_N$$

$\sin \sin(\frac{\delta\theta}{2}) \approx \frac{\delta\theta}{2} \quad (\because \delta\theta \text{ is small})$

$$\Rightarrow T \cdot \frac{\delta\theta}{2} + T \cdot \frac{\delta\theta}{2} + \delta T \frac{\delta\theta}{2} = R_N$$

$$\Rightarrow R_N = 2T \frac{\delta\theta}{2} + \frac{\delta T \frac{\delta\theta}{2}}{2} \quad (\because \frac{\delta T \frac{\delta\theta}{2}}{2} \text{ is small})$$

$$\boxed{R_N = T \delta\theta} \quad -①$$

Resolving the forces vertically

$$T \cos(\frac{\delta\theta}{2}) + \mu R_N = T + \delta T \cos \frac{\delta\theta}{2}$$

for small angles  $\cos(\frac{\delta\theta}{2}) = 1$

$$\therefore T + \mu R_N = T + \delta T$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{R_N = \frac{\delta T}{\mu}} \quad -②$$

$$① = ②$$

$$\Rightarrow T \delta\theta = \frac{\delta T}{\mu}$$

$$\mu \delta\theta = \frac{\delta T}{T}$$

Integrating the both sides w.r.t.

$$\Rightarrow \int_{\theta_0}^{\theta} \frac{d\theta}{T} = \int_{T_2}^{T_1}$$

$$\Rightarrow u\{\theta\}_0^\theta = \left[ \log_e \right]_{T_2}^{T_1}$$

$$\therefore u\{\theta_0 - \theta\} = \log_e T_1 - \log_e T_2$$

$$\Rightarrow u\theta = \log_e (T_1/T_2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{T_1}{T_2} = e^{u\theta}}$$

Note:- get the logarithm expressed in term of base 10.

$$2.3 \log (T_1/T_2) = u\theta$$

### Determination of Angle of contact

When the two pulleys of different diameters are connected by means of an open belt as shown in fig. Then the angle of contact  $\alpha$  at smaller pulley b must be taken into consideration.

Let  $r_1$  = radius of ~~larger~~ pulley

$r_2$  = radius of smaller pulley

$d$  = distance between the centers of two pulley

$$\text{for open Belt Drive } \alpha = (180 - 2\delta) \frac{\pi}{180}$$

$$\text{where } \delta = \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{r_1 - r_2}{d} \right)$$

$$\text{for Cross Belt Drive } \alpha = (180 + 2\delta) \frac{\pi}{180}$$

$$\text{where } \delta = \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{r_1 + r_2}{d} \right)$$

(P) A casting weighing 9KN hangs freely from a rope which makes 2.5 turns round a drum of 300mm diameter revolving at 200r.p.m. The other end of the rope is pulled by a man. The coefficient of friction is 0.25. Determine 1. The force required by the man (2) Power to raise the Casting

$$(D = 2.5 \times 2\pi = 5\pi \text{ rad}; T_2 = 176.43 \text{ N.}) \\ P = 2.772 \text{ kW}$$

(P) Two pulleys, one 450mm diameter and other 200mm diameter are on parallel shafts 1.95m apart and are connected by a crossed belt. Find the length of the belt required and the angle of contact between the belt and each pulley.

What power can be transmitted by the belt when the larger pulley rotates at 200rev/min, if the maximum permissible tension in the belt is 1KN, and the coefficient of friction between the belt and pulley is 0.25?

(P) A shaft rotating at 200r.p.m. drives another shaft at 300r.p.m and transmits 6Kw through a belt. The belt is 100mm wide and 10mm thick. The distance between the shafts is 1.4m. The smaller pulley is 0.5m in diameter. Calculate the stress in the belt, if it is 1. An open belt drive 2. a cross-belt drive. Take  $\mu = 0.3$

(P) find the power transmitted by a belt running over a pulley of 600mm diameter at 200r.p.m. The coefficient of friction between the belt and the pulley is 0.25, angle at lap  $160^\circ$  and the maximum tension in the belt is 2500 N. (Ans P = 7690W = 7.69kW)

(P) A leather belt is required to transmit 7.5 KW from a pulley 1.2m in diameter, running at 250 r.p.m. The angle embraced is  $165^\circ$  and the co-efficient of friction between the belt and the pulley is 0.3. If the safe working stress for the leather belt is 1.5 MPa, density of leather is 1 Mg/m<sup>3</sup> and thickness of belt is 10mm. Determine the width of the belt taking centrifugal tension into account.

$$b = 65.8 \text{ mm}$$

$$(T_{max} = T_1 + T_c; T_m = \sigma_s b t)$$

$$T_c = m \omega^2 \quad T_m = \underline{\underline{\sigma_s A t}}$$

$$T_c = 2468 b \quad T_1 = 824.6 \quad T_m = 10b \\ T_{max} = 15000b$$

(D) Determine the width of a 9.35mm thick leather belt required to transmit 15 KW from a motor running at 900 r.p.m. The diameter of the driving pulley of the motor is 300mm. The driven pulley runs at 300 r.p.m and the distance between the centre of two pulleys is 3 meters. The density of leather is 1000 kg/m<sup>3</sup>. The maximum allowable stress in the leather is 2.5 MPa. The co-efficient of friction between the leather and pulley is 0.3. Assume open belt drive and neglect the sag and slip of belt. (b = 80mm)

Max Tension in belt

$$T = \text{max Stress} \times \text{Area}$$

$$T = \underline{\underline{\sigma_s b t}}$$

$$T_b = T = T_1 + T_c$$

$$\left( \frac{n_2}{n_1} = \frac{d_1}{d_2} \right) \\ d_2 = 0.9 \text{ m} \\ \theta = 180 - 2\alpha \\ \alpha = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{d_2}{d_1}\right)$$

(P) An open belt drive connects two pulleys 1.2m and 0.5m diameter, on parallel shafts 4 meters apart. The mass of the belt is 0.9kg/m length and the maximum tension is not to exceed 2000N. The coefficient of friction is 0.3. The 1.2m pulley, which is the driver, runs at 200r.p.m. calculate the torque on each of the two shafts, the power transmitted,  $P(T_1 - T_2)$ , and power lost in friction. What is the efficiency of the drive. (13.78kW)

$$\frac{P_f - P_o}{(0.83\text{kw})}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} P_f = \frac{2\pi N_i T_D}{60} ; \quad P_o = \frac{2\pi N_2 T_{follo}}{60} \\ (13.78\text{kw}) \quad \eta = \frac{P_f - P_o}{P_f} * 100 \end{array} \right]$$

$$T_h = (T_1 - T_2) R_d$$

$$(659.6 \text{Nm})$$

$$T_f = (T_1 - T_2) A_f$$

$$(294 \text{Nm})$$

$$= 93.2\%$$

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(P) On a flat belt drive, the initial tension is 2000N. The coefficient of friction between the belt and the pulley is 0.3 and the angle of lap on the smaller pulley is 15°. The smaller pulley has a radius of 200mm and rotates at 500r.p.m. find the power in kW transmitted by the belt. Ans (15.7 kW)

$$\text{Initial tension } T_m = T_{t_1} + T_{t_2}$$

Centrifugal Tension on

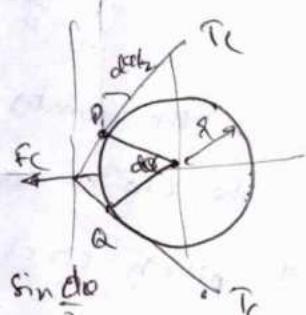
$$T_c = m v^2 / r$$

$$P_c = \frac{m v^2}{g} = m d \omega \cdot \frac{v^2}{R}$$

$$P_c = m d \omega v^2$$

$$F_c = T_c \sin \frac{\theta}{2} + T_c \sin \frac{\theta}{2}$$

$$m d \omega r^2 = 2 T_c \frac{d \omega}{2}$$



$m = \text{mass per unit length (kg)}$

$T_c$  acts on both sides

$$\begin{aligned} \theta &= \\ g &= \\ T_c &= \text{on both sides} \end{aligned}$$

length of belt  $\ell = \theta R = \theta d$   
mass of belt  $m = m d \ell$

$$F_c = m v^2 / R$$

$$T_m = T_{t_1} + T_{t_2}$$

Conditions for Max Power Transmission

$$P = (T_{t_1} - T_{t_2}) \cdot \ell = T_1 \left(1 - \frac{1}{e^{d \omega / 2}}\right) \cdot \ell$$

$$\frac{d \omega}{d \theta} = 0^\circ$$

$$P = T_1 C + \theta = (T_{t_1} - T_{t_2}) \cdot C \cdot \ell$$

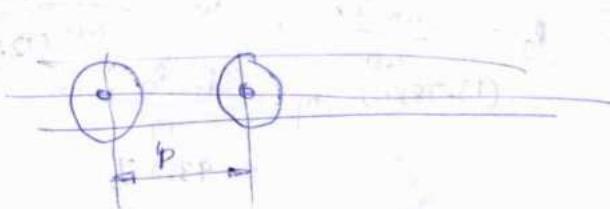
$$P = (T_{t_1} - T_{t_2}) \cdot C \cdot \ell$$

$$T_{t_2} = \frac{T_{t_1}}{3}$$

## CHAIN DRIVES

### Terms Used in the Chain Drive

- (1) Pitch of the chain :- It is the distance between the hinge centre of a link and the corresponding hinge centre of the adjacent link. It is usually denoted by  $p$ .



- (2) Pitch circle diameter of the chain sprocket :- It is the diameter of the circle on which the hinge centres of the chain lie, when the chain is wrapped round a sprocket as shown in fig.

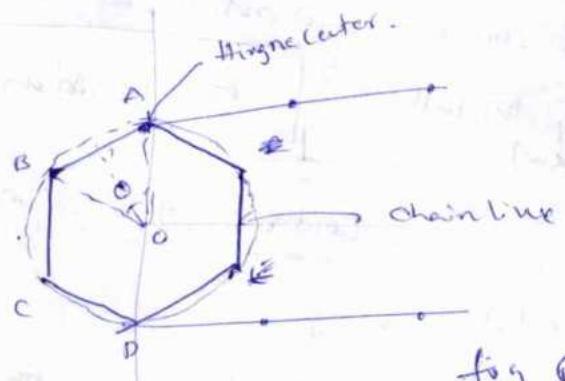


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the points A, B, C, D are the hinge centers of the chain and the circle drawn through these centers is called pitch circle and its diameter is known as pitch circle diameter.

## Relation between the Pitch and pitch circle diameter

From the fig(1) the pitch length is a chord AB. Consider the pitch length AB of the chain subtending an angle  $\Theta$  at the center of the sprocket.

Let  $d$  = Diameter of the pitch circle

$T$  = Number of teeth on the sprocket

From fig.  $\sin \theta/2 = (\frac{AB}{2})/OA$

$$\Rightarrow AB = 2 OA \sin(\theta/2)$$

$$\therefore \text{Pitch} (p) = d \cdot \sin(\theta/2) \quad [ \because OA = r; 2OA = d ]$$

(or)

Pitch circle diameter  $d = p_r \csc(\theta/2)$

Yr  $T$  = No. of teeth on the sprocket

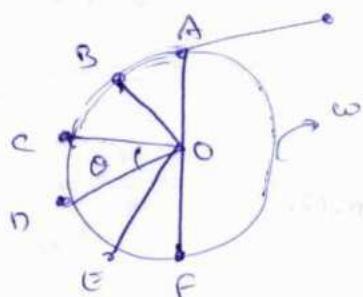
$$\therefore \text{at angle } \theta = \frac{360^\circ}{T}$$

$$\therefore p = d \sin\left(\frac{360}{T}\right) \Rightarrow p = d \sin\left(\frac{180}{T}\right) *$$

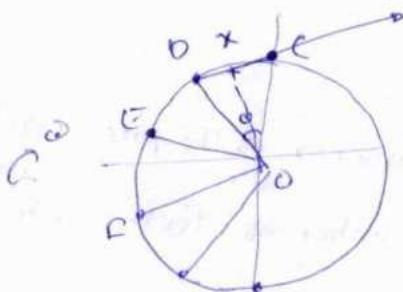
Or  $d = p_r \csc\left(\frac{180}{T}\right)$

## Relation between the Chain Speed and Angular Velocity

of Sprocket



(a)



(b)

$$\cos\theta_2 = \frac{Ox}{OC}$$

for angular position of sprocket - as shown in fig (a)

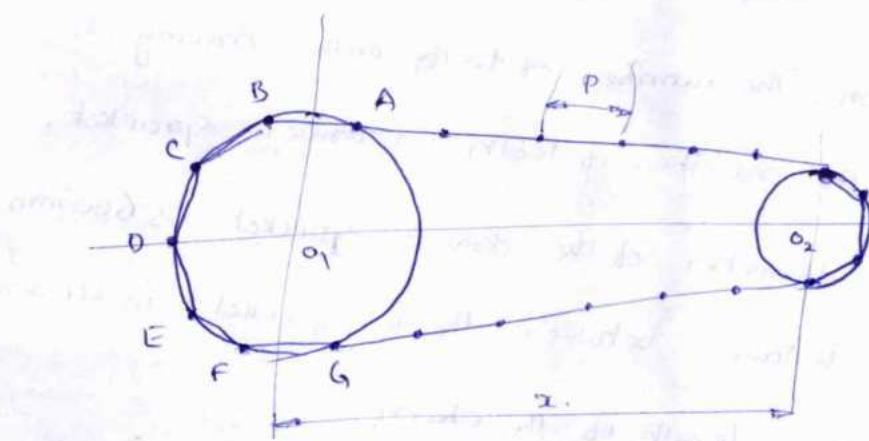
$$v = \omega r A$$

for angular position of sprocket as shown in fig (b)

$$v = \omega \cdot OX \Rightarrow v = \omega \cdot OC \cdot \cos\theta_2$$

$$\Rightarrow v = \omega \cdot OA \cos(\theta_2) \quad \left\{ \because OA = OC \right.$$

## Length of chain



From:- Length of open belt drive formula

$$L = \pi(r_1 + r_2) + 2x + \frac{(r_1 - r_2)^2}{x}$$

From

$$b_1 = d_1 \sin\left(\frac{180}{T_1}\right)$$

$$b_2 = h_1 = d_2 \sin\left(\frac{180}{T_2}\right)$$

$$r_1 = \frac{b}{2} \operatorname{cosec}\left(\frac{180}{T_1}\right)$$

$$r_2 = \frac{b}{2} \operatorname{cosec}\left(\frac{180}{T_2}\right)$$

$$L = \pi \left[ \frac{b}{2} \operatorname{cosec}\left(\frac{180}{T_1}\right) + \frac{b}{2} \operatorname{cosec}\left(\frac{180}{T_2}\right) \right] + 2x + \left[ \frac{\left( \frac{b}{2} \operatorname{cosec}\left(\frac{180}{T_1}\right) - \frac{b}{2} \operatorname{cosec}\left(\frac{180}{T_2}\right) \right)}{x} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow L = \left[ \frac{b}{2} (r_1 + r_2) + 2x + \frac{b^2 (\operatorname{cosec}\left(\frac{180}{T_1}\right) - \operatorname{cosec}\left(\frac{180}{T_2}\right))^2}{4x} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow L = b \left[ \frac{(r_1 + r_2)}{2} + \frac{2x}{b} + \frac{b (\operatorname{cosec}\left(\frac{180}{T_1}\right) - \operatorname{cosec}\left(\frac{180}{T_2}\right))^2}{4x} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow b = \boxed{gt \quad x = mp \quad \therefore \frac{x}{P} = m}$$

$$\text{Then } L = b \left[ \frac{(r_1 + r_2)}{2} + 2m + \frac{(\operatorname{cosec}\left(\frac{180}{T_1}\right) - \operatorname{cosec}\left(\frac{180}{T_2}\right))^2}{4m} \right]$$

$$\boxed{L = b \cdot K}$$

where  $K = \text{Multiplying factor} = \left[ \left( \frac{T_1 + T_2}{2} \right) + 2m + \frac{(\operatorname{cosec}\left(\frac{180}{T_1}\right) - \operatorname{cosec}\left(\frac{180}{T_2}\right))^2}{4m} \right]$

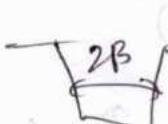
(P) A chain drive is used for reduction of speed from 240 r.p.m to 120 r.p.m. The number of teeth on the driving sprocket is 20. find the number of teeth on driven sprocket. If the pitch circle diameter of the driven sprocket is 600 mm and center to centre distance between the two sprockets is 800 mm, determine the pitch and length of the chain.

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$$\left( \text{Hint: } \frac{N_1}{N_2} = \frac{T_2}{T_1}; \quad d_1 = P_1 \cos(\frac{\pi n}{T_1}) \right)$$

$$T_2 = 60 \quad ; \quad b = 47.1 \text{ mm}$$

$$L = 3.0615 \text{ m} ; \quad K = 66.56 \approx 65$$



-V-Belt-

$$\frac{T_1}{T_2} = e^{\frac{40}{\sin \beta}}$$

(P) A compressor, requiring 90 Kilo is to run at about 250 r.p.m. The drive is by -V-belts from an electric motor running at 750 r.p.m. The diameter of the pulley on the compressor shaft must not be greater than 1 meter while the centre distance between the pulleys is limited to 1.75 meter. The belt speed should not exceed 1600 m/min.

Determine the number of -V-belts required to transmit the power if each belt has a cross-sectional area of  $375 \text{ mm}^2$ , density  $1000 \text{ kg/m}^3$  and an allowable tensile stress of  $2.5 \text{ MPa}$ . The groove angle of the pulley is  $35^\circ$ . The co-efficient of friction between the belt and the pulley is 0.25. Calculate also the length required of each belt.

$$(\text{no. belts } n = 56 \approx 6; \quad L_0 = 5.664 \text{ m})$$

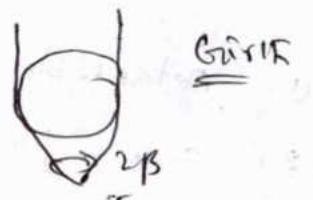
## Rope Drives

### Types of Rope drives

- (1) fibre ropes (upto 60 m)      (2) wire ropes (upto 150 m)

Ratio of belt Tension

$$\frac{T_1}{T_2} = e^{\frac{e \theta}{S \sin \beta}}$$



2B = Groove angle

B = Semigroove angle,

- (P) A rope drive transmits 600 kW from a pulley of effective diameter 4 m, which turns at a speed of 90 r.p.m. The angle of wrap is 168°. The angle of groove is 45°. The co-efficient of friction 0.28. The mass of rope 1.5 kg/m and the allowable tension in each rope  $\frac{(T_{max})}{2400\text{ N}}$ . find the number of ropes required.

$$(2\theta = \frac{\pi dN}{60} = 18.85 \text{ rad}), \quad T_c = 533 \text{ N}$$

$$T_1 = T_{max} - T_c$$

$$\text{no. of ropes} = \frac{\text{Total power of system}}{\text{Power of each rope}} = \frac{600}{30.69} \approx 19, 50 \approx 20$$

## Classification of chains

1. Hoisting and hauling chains (or crane chains)
2. Conveyor chains (or Tractive force chains)
3. Power transmitting chains (or Driving chains)

### (1) Hoisting and hauling chains

Chain with oval link



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Chain with square links



## Conveyor chain

- (1) Detachable & hook joint type chain
- (2) Closed joint type chain

## Power transmitting chains

1. Block chain
2. Bush Roller chain
3. Invected tooth & sited chain

Additional Problems

(P) A pulley is driven by a flat belt, the angle of lap being  $120^\circ$ .

The belt is 100 mm wide by 6mm thick and density  $1000 \text{ kg/m}^3$ .

If the coefficient of friction is 0.3 and the maximum stress in the belt is not to exceed  $2 \text{ MPa}$ , find the greatest power which the belt can transmit and the corresponding speed of the belt.

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Ans: } T_{\text{max}} = 1200 \text{ N; } m = 0.6 \text{ kg/m; } v = 25.82 \text{ m/s; } T_c = \frac{T_{\text{max}}}{3} = 400 \text{ N} \\ T_1 = T_{\text{max}} - T_c = 800 \text{ N; } T_2 = 425.5 \text{ N; } P = (T_1 - T_2)v = 9.67 \text{ kW} \end{array} \right.$$



## Coriolis Component of Acceleration

When a point on one link is sliding along another rotating link, such as in quick return motion mechanism, then the Coriolis Component of acceleration must be calculated.

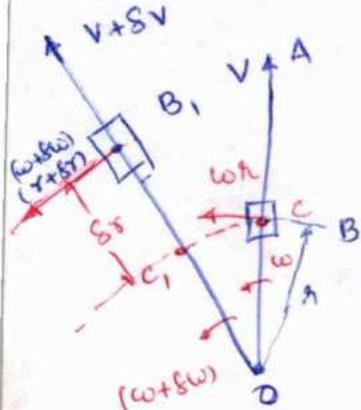
Consider a link OA and a Slider 'B' as shown in fig. The Slider 'B' moves along the link OA. The point 'C' is the coincident point on the link OA.

Let  $\omega$  = Angular Velocity of the link OA at time 't' seconds

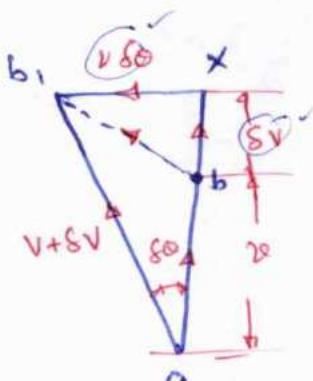
$v$  = Velocity of the Slider 'B' along the link OA at time 't' seconds

$\omega \cdot r$  = Velocity of the Slider 'B' with respect to 'O' at time 't' seconds

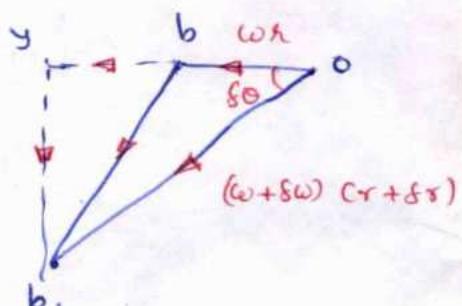
$(\omega + \delta\omega)$ ,  $(v + \delta v)$  and  $(\omega + \delta\omega)(r + \delta r)$  = Corresponding values at time  $(t + \delta t)$  seconds.



(a)



(b)



(c)

Fig:- Coriolis Component of Acceleration.

Let us now find out the acceleration of the Slider 'B' with respect to 'O' and with respect to its coincide point 'C' lying on the link OA.

From Fig (b):- The vector 'bb' represents the change in velocity in time  $\delta t$  sec. The Vector 'bx' represents the component of change of velocity bb along direction perpendicular to OA (Radial direction) and the vector 'bt' its component in the direction perpendicular to OA (i.e. Tangential direction).

$$\therefore bx = ox - ob = (v + \delta v) - (v) \stackrel{\text{approx}}{=} \cancel{\delta v} \quad (\text{Acting radially outward})$$

$$\text{By } \cancel{\delta v} \therefore bx = (v + \delta v) - v = \delta v \quad (\because \cos \theta = 1 \text{ small angle})$$

$$\text{Hence, } x_{b_1} = (v + \delta v) \sin \theta = (v + \delta v) \delta \theta \quad (\because \sin \theta \approx \theta)$$

$$x_{b_1} = v \delta \theta + \delta v \delta \theta \approx v \delta \theta \quad (\because \text{product of small angles} \Rightarrow \text{very small value})$$

from fig(d)

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_{b_1} &= (w + \delta w)(r + \delta r) \sin \delta \theta \downarrow \\
 &= [wr + w\delta r + r\delta w + \delta r \delta w] \times \delta \theta \quad \{ \text{small angle } \delta \theta = 0 \} \\
 &= wr \delta \theta \downarrow \quad \{ \because \text{product of small quantities is} \} \\
 &\quad \text{(acting radially inward)} \quad \text{neglected} \\
 by &= oy - ob = (w + \delta w)(r + \delta r) \cos \delta \theta - wr \quad \{ \text{small angle condition} \} \\
 &= wr + w\delta r + r\delta w + \delta w\delta r - wr \\
 &= \cancel{r\delta w} + w\delta r
 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  Total component of change of velocity along Radial direction

$$= b_r - y_{b_1} = (sv - wr \delta \theta) \uparrow$$

$\therefore$  Radial component of the Acceleration of Slider 'B' with respect to 'O' onto link OA' acting Radially outward from 'O' to A'

$$a_{BO}^r = \frac{dt}{dt} \frac{(sv - wr \delta \theta)}{\delta t} = \frac{dv}{dt} - wr \frac{d\theta}{dt} = \frac{dv}{dt} - \omega^2 r \uparrow$$

$\therefore$  Also, the Total component of change of velocity along Tangential direction

$$= \tau_{b_1} + by = 2r \delta \theta + r\delta w + wr \tau$$

$\therefore$  Tangential component of the acceleration of the Slider 'B' with respect to 'O' onto link OA' acting perpendicular to OA' and towards left.

$$\begin{aligned}
 a_{BO}^t &= \frac{dt}{dt} \frac{(v \cancel{w\delta\theta} + r\delta w + wr\tau)}{\delta t} = v \frac{d\theta}{dt} + r \frac{dw}{dt} + w \frac{dr}{dt} = 2\omega v + r\alpha \uparrow \\
 \Rightarrow a_{BO}^t &= 2\omega v + r\alpha
 \end{aligned}$$

Now: The Radial component of acceleration at the coincident point 'C' with respect to 'O' acting in the direction from 'C' to 'O'

$$a_{CO}^r = \omega^2 r \uparrow \text{ (at C)}$$

The Tangential Component of the Slider 'B' with respect to 'O', acting in the direction perpendicular to CO and towards left

$$a_{CO}^t = \cancel{w} \times r \uparrow$$

$\therefore$  The Radial component of the Slider 'B' with respect to the coincident point 'C' onto link OA' acting radially outwards

$$\begin{aligned}
 a_{BC}^r &= a_{BO}^r + a_{CO}^r = \left( \frac{dv}{dt} - \omega^2 r \right) + (wr) \quad \{ \text{Resultive response} \} \\
 a_{BC}^r &= \frac{dv}{dt} \uparrow
 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  The Tangential Component of the Slider 'B' with respect to the coincident point 'C' onto link OA' acting in the direction perpendicular to OA' and towards left.

$$a_{BC}^t = a_{BO}^t - a_{CO}^t = (2\omega v + r\alpha) - wr = \cancel{2\omega v}$$

∴ This Tangential Component of acceleration at the Slider 'B' with respect to the coincident point 'C' on its link is known as "Coriolis Component of Acceleration" and it is always perpendicular to the link.

∴ Coriolis component of the acceleration of 'B' with respect to 'C'

$$\overset{C}{\alpha}_{BC} = \alpha_{BC}^t = \underline{\underline{2\omega v}}$$

Note: From above discussions, the anti-clockwise direction for  $\omega$  and radially outward direction for  $v$  are taken as positive. It may be noted that the direction of Coriolis Component of acceleration changes sign, if either  $\omega$  or  $v$  is reversed in its direction. But if the Coriolis Component component of acceleration will not be changed if the signs of both  $\omega$  and  $v$  are reversed in its direction.

