

Three cases

- Velocity of a point on a link in a pure rotation

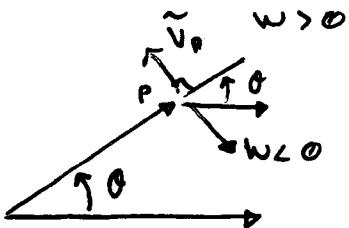
$$\hat{R}_P = ae^{i\theta}$$

where a is distance from A to P (radius)

$$\hat{V}_P = \frac{d\hat{R}_P}{dt} = a \frac{de^{i\theta}}{dt} = ae^{i\theta} \frac{d\theta}{dt} = ae^{i\theta} \frac{d\theta}{dt}$$

$$\tilde{V}_P = ae^{i\theta} \cdot \omega = a\omega e^{i(\theta + 90^\circ)}$$

Consider :



Known: $a = 1.5 \text{ m}$

$\theta = 30^\circ$

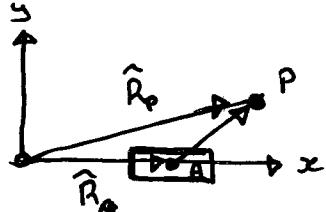
$\omega = 4 \text{ rad/s}$

$$V_P = 1.5(\omega) e^{i(30^\circ + 90^\circ)} \\ = 6 e^{i120^\circ}$$

$$|\tilde{V}_P| = 6 \text{ m/s}$$

$$@ \theta = 120^\circ$$

- Velocity of a point on link pivoted to a moving side



$$\hat{R}_P = \hat{R}_A + \hat{R}_{PA}/\alpha$$

$$\hat{V}_P = \frac{d\hat{R}_P}{dt} = \frac{d\hat{R}_A}{dt} + \frac{d\hat{R}_{PA}}{dt} = \hat{V}_A + \hat{V}_{PA}$$

\hat{V}_{PA} = Velocity diff

$$\hat{R}_{PA} = ae^{i\theta}$$

$$\frac{d\hat{R}_{PA}}{dt} = a\omega e^{i(\theta + 90^\circ)}$$

Consider

Known: $V_A = 3 \text{ m/s}$, $a = 1.5 \text{ m}$

$\theta = 30^\circ$, $\omega = -4 \text{ rad/s}$

$$\hat{V}_P = 3e^{i30^\circ} + 1.5(-4) e^{i(30^\circ + 90^\circ)}$$

$$= 3 + 3 - i5.195$$

$$= 6 - i5.195 \quad \dots$$

$$= 7.936 e^{i(-40.9)}$$

$$V_A = 3$$

$$\omega = d\theta/dt = 2(30)t = 60^\circ$$

$$\theta = 30t^2 \text{ degree}$$

$$\hat{V}_{PA} = a\omega e^{i(\theta + 90^\circ)}$$

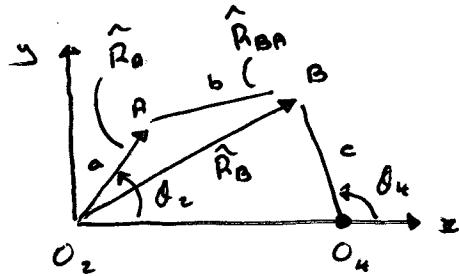
$$\hat{V}_P \text{ at } t = 1 \text{ s}$$

$$= 1.5 \left(\frac{60}{180}\right) T \omega e^{i(30^\circ + 90^\circ)}$$

$$\theta = 30(1)^2 = 30^\circ$$

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- Velocity of a coupler point



$\theta_2, \theta_3, \theta_4$ known

give ω_2 , find ω_3, ω_4

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{R}_B &= \hat{R}_A + \hat{R}_{BA} = ae^{j\theta_2} + be^{j\theta_3} \\ \hat{V}_B &= d\hat{R}_B/dt = d\hat{R}_A/dt + d\hat{R}_{BA}/dt \\ &= aw_2 e^{j(\theta_2+90)} + bw_3 e^{j(\theta_3+90)}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{R}_B &= \hat{R}_{B\text{in}} + \hat{R}_{BO_4} = de^{j0^\circ} + ce^{j\theta_4} \\ d\hat{R}_B/dt &= 0 + cw_4 e^{j(\theta_4+90^\circ)}\end{aligned}$$

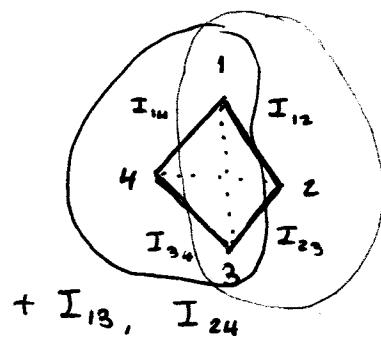
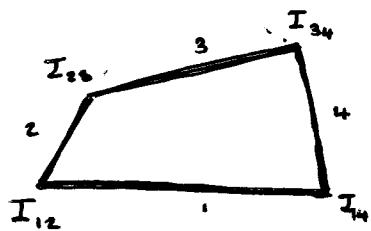
Instantaneous Centre of Velocity (IC)

→ linkage has n links

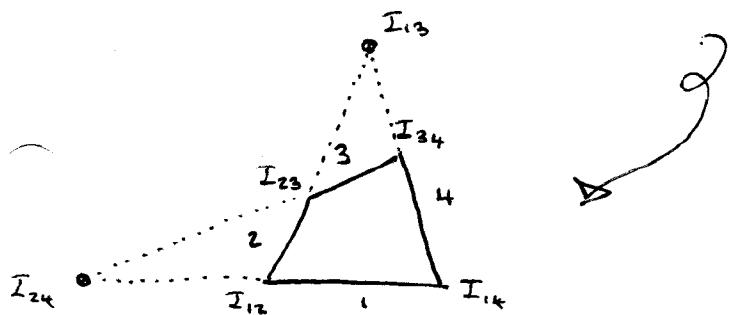
$$\text{No. of IC} = \frac{n(n-1)}{2}$$

When $n = 4$ (4 links)

$$\hookrightarrow \frac{(4)(4-1)}{2} \rightarrow 6 \text{ IC}$$



Kennedy's Rule : Any three bodies in plane motion will have exactly three instant centres, and they will lie on the same straight line.



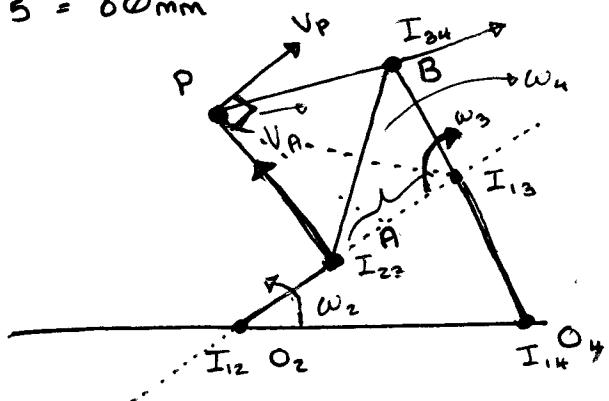
Example

Draw linkage to a proper scale

1) Choose 1:5

$$d = 300 \text{ mm}$$

$$300/5 = 60 \text{ mm}$$

2) Identify I_{12}, I_{23} , draw line3) Identify I_{14}, I_{34} , draw line

$$4) V_A = C\omega_2 = 100 \text{ cm/s}$$

5) measure $I_{13}A = 3.5$

$$V_A = \frac{I_{13}A}{I_{13}A} \cdot \omega_3 = 3.6(5) \omega_3 = 100$$

$$\omega_3 = \frac{100}{3.6(5)} = 5.88 \text{ rad/s (cw)}$$

$$6) V_B = \frac{I_{13}B}{I_{13}B} \cdot \omega_3 \\ = (6)(5)(5.88)$$

$$V_B = C\omega_4 = 45\omega_4$$

$$\omega_4 = \frac{(6)(5)(5.88)}{45} = 3.92 \text{ rad/s (cw)}$$

7) V_P

Example

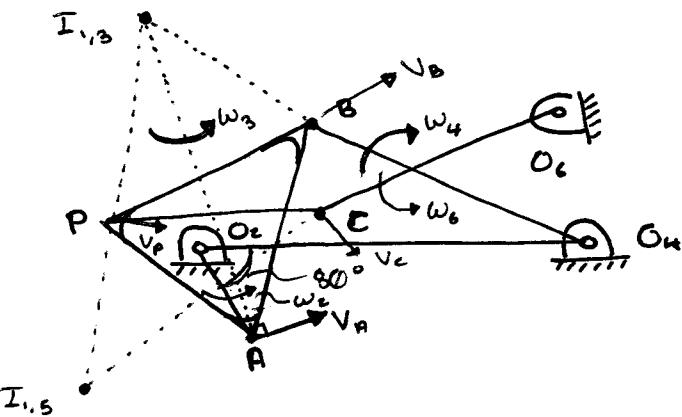
$$\omega_3 = 10 / 0.035 \quad (\text{ccw}) \text{ or cw?}$$

$$V_B = \omega_3 (0.03536) \quad \dots$$

Example

- Stephenson's Sixbar

$$\omega_2 = 10 \text{ rad/s} \quad (\therefore \text{ccw})$$

Find $\omega_3, \omega_4, \omega_5, \omega_6$

$$V_A = O_2 A \omega_2$$

$$= I_{13} A \omega_3$$

$$\omega_3 = \frac{O_2 A \omega_2}{I_{13} A}$$

$$V_P = I_{13} P \cdot \omega_3$$

$$= I_{13} P \omega_3$$

$$\omega_5 = \frac{I_{13} P \omega_3}{I_{15} P} \quad (\text{cw})$$

$$V_B = \overline{I_{13}} B \cdot \omega_3$$

$$V_C = \overline{I_{15}} C \cdot \omega_5$$

$$\omega_B = V_B / O_{4B}$$

$$= O_6 C \cdot \omega_6 = V_C$$

$$\omega_6 = \frac{\overline{I_{16}} C \cdot \omega_5}{\overline{O_6 C}} \quad (\text{ccw})$$