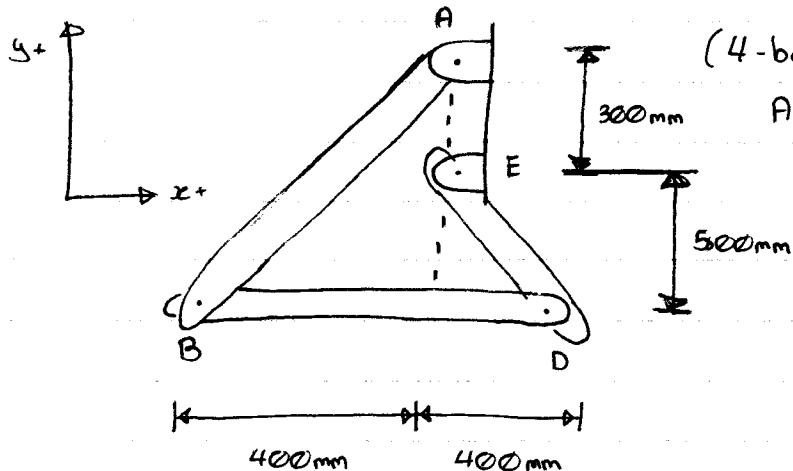


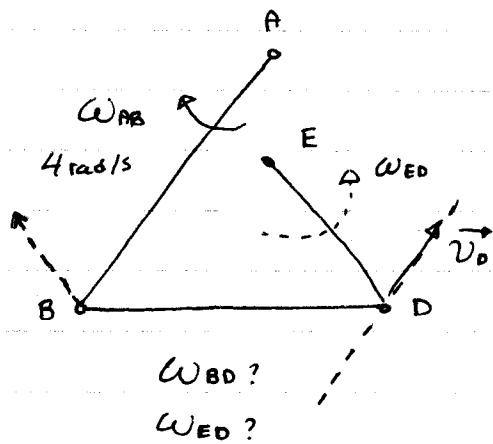
In the position shown, bar AB has an angular velocity of 4 rad/s clockwise. Determine the angular velocity of bars BD and DE.



(4-bar linkage : AB, BD, DE and AE - Fixed bar linkage).

Bar AB, AE : Fixed-axis rotation  
Bar BD : General motion

$$\begin{aligned} r_{B/A} &\Rightarrow -0.4\vec{i} - 0.8\vec{j} \text{ (m)} \\ r_{B/D} &\Rightarrow 0.8\vec{i} \text{ (m)} \\ r_{D/E} &\Rightarrow 0.4\vec{i} - 0.5\vec{j} \text{ (m)} \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned} B \text{ on } AB \quad \vec{v}_B &= \vec{\omega}_{AB} \times \vec{r}_{B/A} \\ &= (-4\vec{i}) \times (-0.4\vec{i} - 0.8\vec{j}) \\ &= -3.2\vec{i} + 1.6\vec{j} \text{ (m/s)} \end{aligned}$$

↙ (Assume ccw  $\omega_{BD}, \omega_{DE}$ )

$$\begin{aligned} D \text{ on } ED \quad \vec{v}_o &= \vec{\omega}_{ED} \times \vec{r}_{D/E} \\ &= (\omega_{ED} \vec{i}) \times (0.4\vec{i} - 0.5\vec{j}) \\ &= 0.5 \omega_{ED} \vec{i} + 0.4 \vec{j} \end{aligned}$$

(For pin connection, same velocity)

Rigid Body BD :

$$\vec{v}_o = \vec{v}_B + \vec{\omega}_{BD} \times \vec{r}_{Bo}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \therefore 0.5 \omega_{ED} \vec{i} + 0.4 \omega_{ED} \vec{j} \\
 & = -3.2 \vec{i} + 1.6 \vec{j} \\
 & + (\omega_{BD} \vec{k}) \times (0.8 \vec{i}) \\
 & = -3.2 \vec{i} + 1.6 \vec{j} + 0.8 \omega_{BD} \vec{i} \\
 \therefore \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 0.5 \omega_{ED} = -3.2 \\ 0.4 \omega_{ED} = 1.6 + 0.8 \omega_{BD} \end{array} \right. \\
 \therefore \omega_{ED} = -6.4 \quad \left. \right\} \text{(Should be cw, NOT ccw)} \\
 \therefore \omega_{BD} = -5.2 \quad \left. \right\} \text{(rad/s)}
 \end{aligned}$$

SAMPLE PROBLEMS GIVEN IN THE TEXTBOOK:

15.5  $\vec{V}_B = V_B (\cos 60^\circ \vec{i} + \sin 60^\circ \vec{j})$

$$\vec{V}_D = \vec{V}_A + \vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}_{DA}$$

15.6 C is  $V = 0$

15.7 B = law of sines

15.8 ~

### § 15.3 - Instantaneous Center of Rotation

(Also known as the instantaneous center of zero velocity, labeled by C, or IC).

Why instantaneous center?

general motion = translation with A + rotation about A (as if A were fixed)  
or  $\vec{V}_B = \vec{V}_A + \vec{V}_{B/A}$

If A is chosen such that  $\vec{V}_A = \vec{0}$  at the given time instant, or given position/configuration of the rigid body, then general motion is simply rotation about a point whose velocity is zero at the instant under consideration.

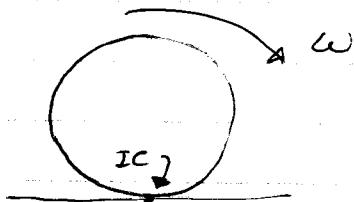
An instantaneous center is the point of a rigid body whose velocity is zero at the given instant / position / configuration.

"instantaneous" to emphasize that velocity at the point is zero only at the given instant.

IC can be regarded as the axis of rotation at the given instant.

When known, IC can/should be chosen as the base point.

IC can be located by inspection, or by construction.



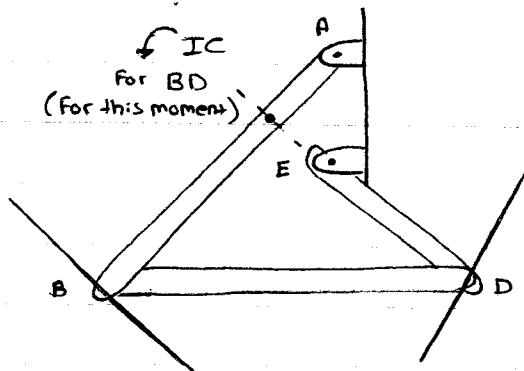
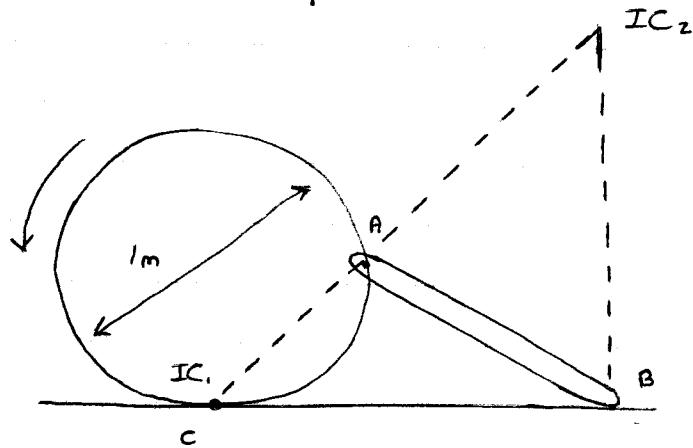
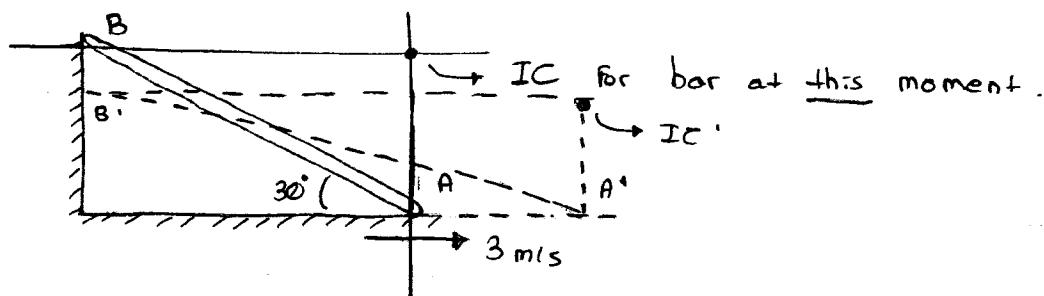
How to determine the location of IC

2 points/particles whose lines of action of velocity are known, and non-parallel;

At each point, draw a line that is normal to the line of action of velocity, and passes through the point;

The intersecting point gives the location of IC;

It can be located beyond the physical dimensions of the rigid body.



Note: Member DE  
always rotates  
about E

Member BA  
always rotates  
about A

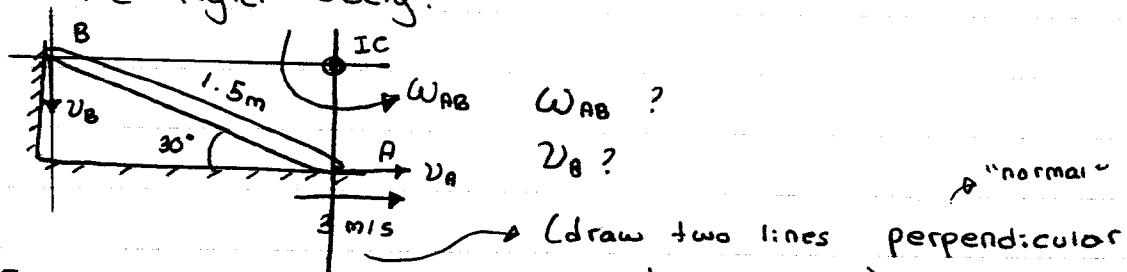
BD rotates about  
IC at this instant  
in time only

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Solution :

(draw two lines perpendicular to motion)

(1) Locating the IC.

$$r_{A/IC} = 0.75 \text{ m}$$

$$r_{B/IC} = 1.299 \text{ m}$$

$$\therefore v_A = r_{A/IC} \cdot \omega_{AB}$$

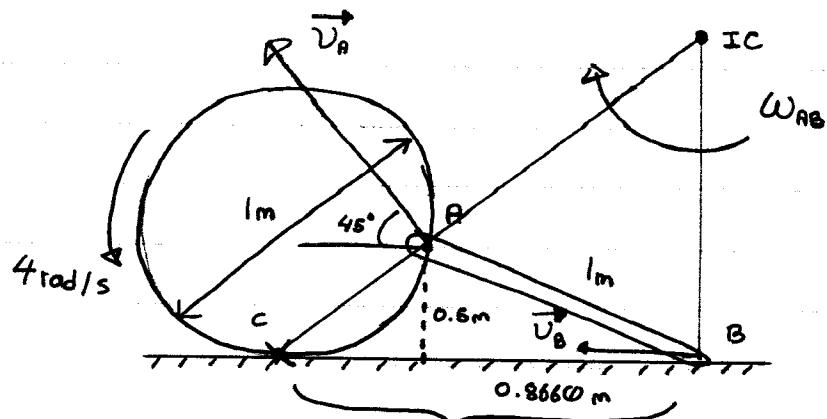
$$\therefore \omega_{AB} = v_A / r_{A/IC} = 4 \text{ rad/s}$$

$$\text{and } v_B = r_{B/IC} \cdot \omega_{AB}$$

$$v_B = (1.299)(4) = 5.196 \text{ m/s}$$

↳ WILL BE ONE QUESTION ON FINAL USING  
IC APPROACH. \*

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 $w_{AB} ?$  $v_B ?$ Solution:  $0.5 + 0.866\theta = 1.366 \text{ m}$ 

(1) Disk : A on Disk

$$\begin{aligned} v_A &= r_{A/C} \cdot \omega_{\text{disc}} \\ &= (0.5)\sqrt{2} \cdot 4 \\ &= 2.828 \text{ m/s} \end{aligned}$$

(2) Bar AB :

$$r_{A/C} = \sqrt{2}(1.366) - \sqrt{2}(0.5) = 1.225 \text{ m}$$

$$r_{B/C} = 0.5 + 0.866\theta = 1.366 \text{ m}$$

A on AB :  $v_A = r_{A/C} \cdot \omega_{AB}$ 

$$\omega_{AB} = \frac{2.828}{1.225} \Rightarrow 2.309 \text{ rad/s } \leftarrow$$

$$\text{and } v_B = r_{B/C} \cdot \omega_{AB} = (1.366)(2.309) \\ = 3.154 \text{ m/s } \leftarrow$$



How to determine the location of IC  
(when velocities at 2 points are parallel)

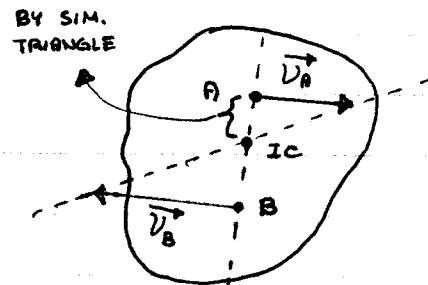
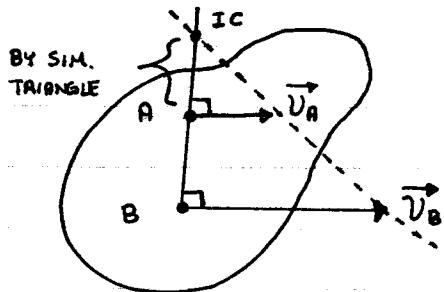
Requirements :

- {  $\vec{v}_A, \vec{v}_B$  known.
- the line connecting A and B is perpendicular to the velocities

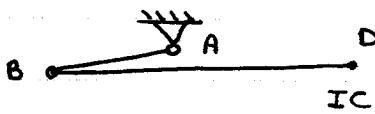
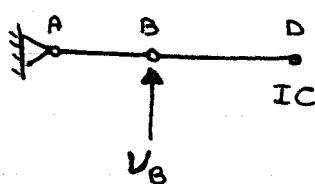
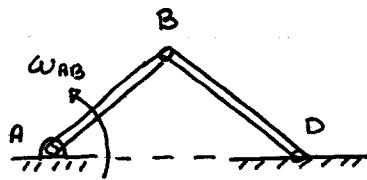
At each point, draw the velocity vector,  
preferably to scale;

Connect the tips of velocity vectors by a  
straight line;

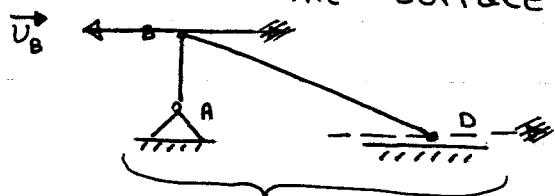
The intersecting point of the straight line  
and AB gives the location of IC.



Example:



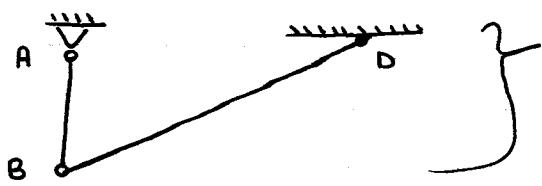
D slides over the horizontal surface and stays in contact with the surface.



Instantaneous translation

$$\therefore \omega_{BD} = 0$$

$$\vec{v}_D = \vec{v}_B$$



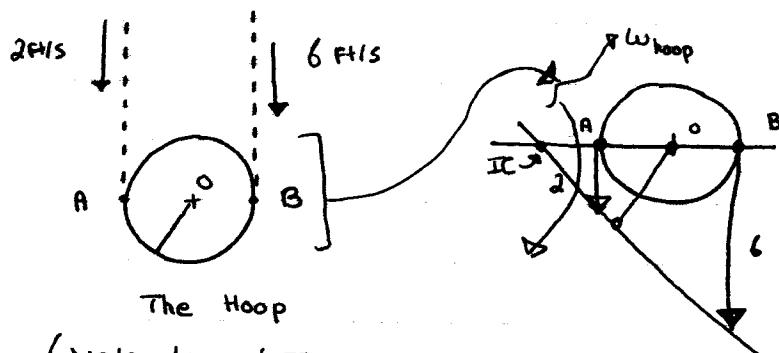
INSTANTANEOUS translation

$$\therefore \omega_{BD} = \phi$$
$$\vec{v}_D = \vec{v}_B$$

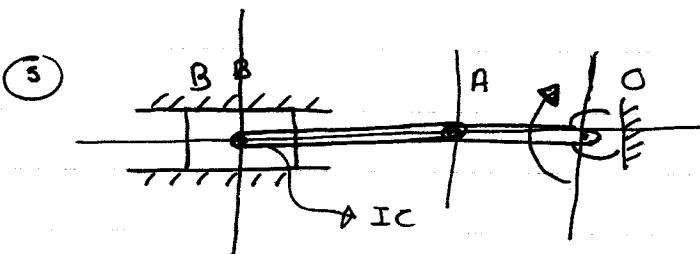
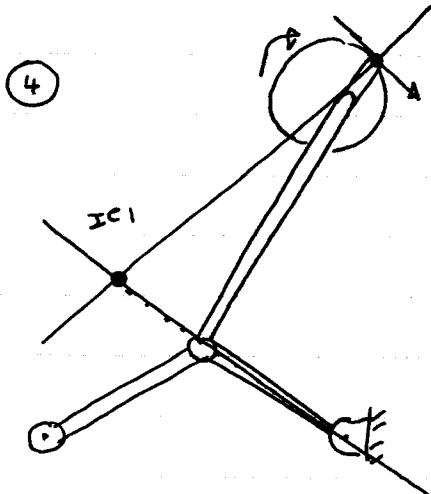
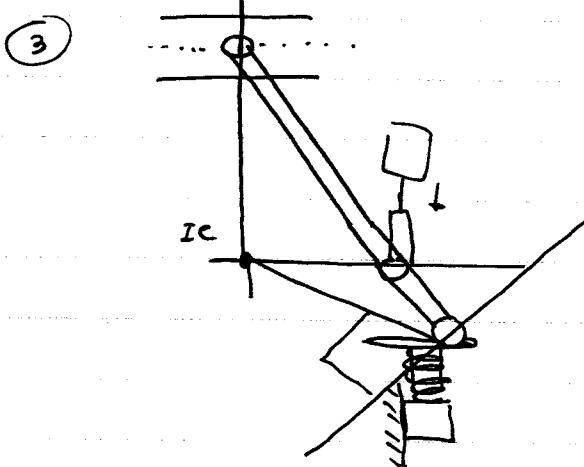
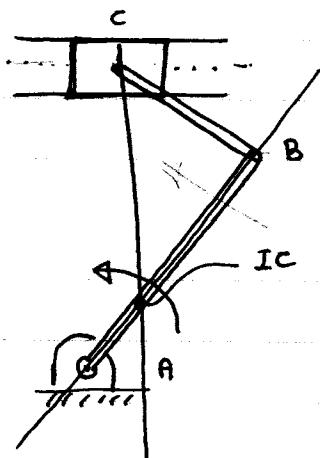
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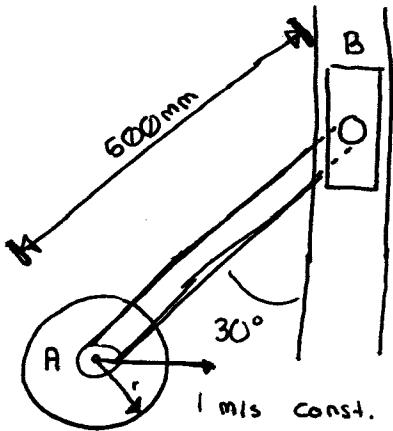
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(Identifying IC)

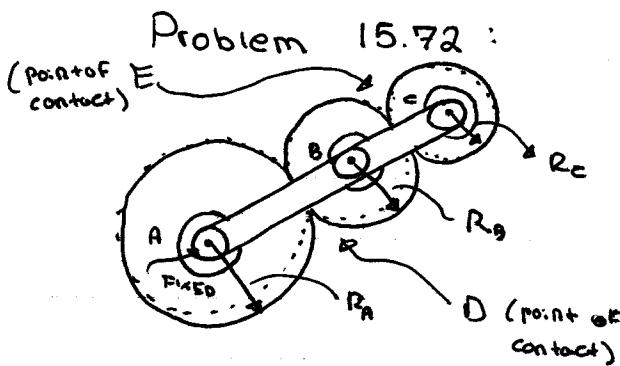


The Hoop  
(Note two different  
ropes are wrapped  
around the hoop at  
A and B)





- 1)  $\omega_{03k} = 10 \text{ rad/s}$
- 2)  $\omega_{AB} = 2.309 \text{ rad/s}$
- 3)  $\alpha_{03c} = 0$
- 4)  $\alpha_{AB} = 3.706 \text{ rad/s}^2$



A is Fixed axis of rotation  
of Gear A and Arm ABC

Gear A : Rotates CW, 40 rad/s  
Rigid Arm ABC : rotates CCW, 30 rad/s  
 $r_A = 0.25 \text{ m}$ ,  $r_B = 0.15 \text{ m}$ ,  
 $r_C = 0.1 \text{ m}$

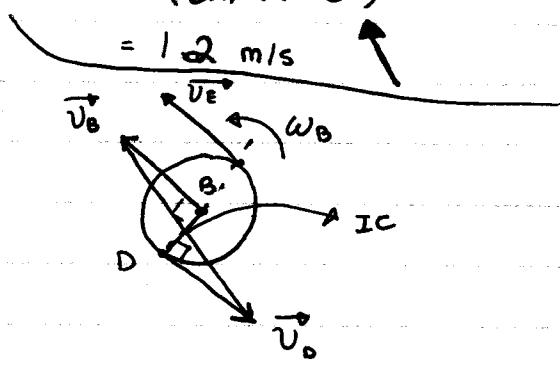
Determine  $\omega_B$  and  $\omega_C$

Solution :

(1) Gear B

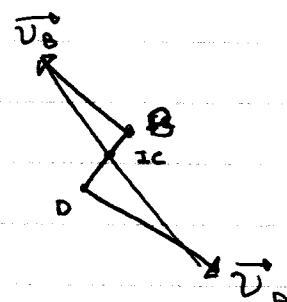
at Center of B

$$\begin{aligned} v_B &= r_B \omega_A \cdot \omega_{ABC} \\ &= (0.4)(40) \\ &= 1.2 \text{ m/s} \end{aligned}$$



At contact point D :

$$\begin{aligned} v_D &= r_B \omega_B \\ &= (0.25)(\omega_B) \\ &= 10 \text{ m/s} \end{aligned}$$



$$\text{LET } r_B/r_C = x$$

$$\frac{12}{x} = \frac{10}{0.15 \cdot x}$$

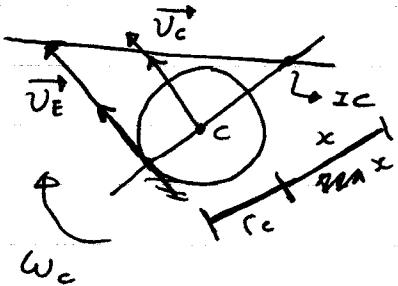
$$\therefore x = 0.08182 \text{ m}$$

$$\therefore v_B = x \cdot \omega_B$$

$$\therefore \omega_B = 146.7 \text{ rad/s}$$

$$\text{and: } v_E = (0.15 + x) \cdot \omega_B = 34 \text{ m/s}$$

(2) Gear C



at contact point E :

$$v_E = 34 \text{ m/s}$$

at center of C :

$$v_c = r_c / \alpha \cdot \omega_{ABC}$$

$$x = 0.24 \text{ m}$$

$$\therefore v_c = x \cdot \omega_c$$

$$\therefore \omega_c = 100 \text{ rad/s}$$

$$r_A + r_B + r_B + r_C = \omega_{ABC}$$

$$\omega_c = 24 \text{ m/s}$$