

MECH 343/2 x: Theory of Machines I.  
 Solution to Assignment #4.

1. For the four-bar mechanism

$$r_1 = 100, r_2 = 350, r_3 = 425, r_4 = 400$$

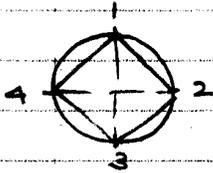
$$O_2A: s = 100, l = 425, p = 350, q = 400$$

$$s + l < p + q \text{ Crank.}$$

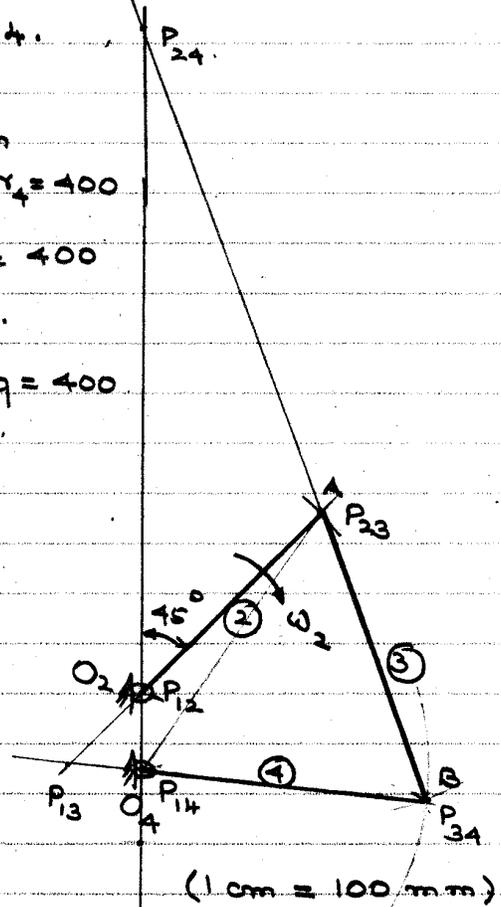
$$O_4B: s = 100, l = 425, p = 350, q = 400$$

$$s + l < p + q \text{ Crank.}$$

∴ It is double-crank or drag-link.



From pairing,  
 $P_{12}, P_{23}, P_{34}, P_{14}$   
 can be marked.



$P_{13}$  lies on  $P_{12}P_{23}$  and  $P_{14}P_{34}$

$P_{24}$  lies on  $P_{12}P_{14}$  and  $P_{23}P_{34}$

$$\Delta O_2A O_4: O_4A^2 = 100^2 + 350^2 - 2 \times 100 \times 350 \times \cos 135^\circ$$

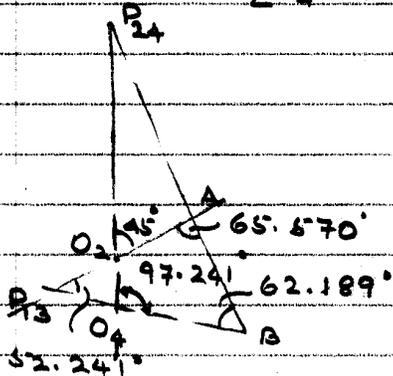
$$O_4A = 426.61 \text{ mm.}$$

$$\angle O_2O_4A = \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{\sin 135^\circ}{O_4A} \times O_2A \right)$$

$$= 35.459^\circ$$

$$\Delta A O_4 B \quad \angle A O_4 B = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{O_4A^2 + O_4B^2 - AB^2}{2 \cdot O_4A \cdot O_4B} \right) = 61.782^\circ$$

$$\angle O_4BA = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{O_4B^2 + AB^2 - O_4A^2}{2 \cdot O_4B \cdot AB} \right) = 62.189^\circ$$

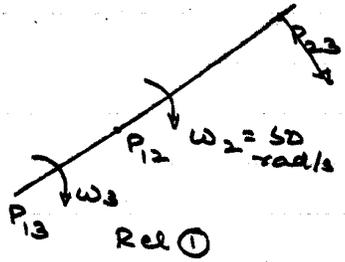


$$\Delta P_{13}AB: AP_{13} = \frac{\sin 62.189^\circ}{\sin 52.241^\circ} \times 425$$

$$= 475.48 \text{ mm}$$

$$BP_{13} = \frac{\sin 65.570^\circ}{\sin 52.241^\circ} \times 425$$

$$= 489.44 \text{ mm}$$

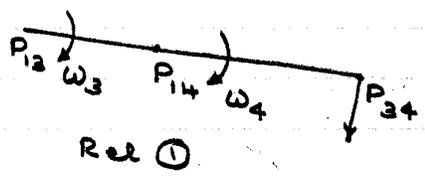


$$\omega_2 \cdot P_{12} P_{23} = \omega_3 \cdot P_{13} P_{23}$$

$$\therefore \omega_3 = \frac{50 \times 350}{475.48}$$

$$= 36.805 \text{ rad/s}$$

(CW)



$$\omega_3 \cdot P_{13} P_{34} = \omega_4 \cdot P_{12} P_{34}$$

$$\therefore \omega_4 = \frac{36.805 \times 489.44}{400}$$

$$= 45.034 \text{ rad/s}$$

(CW)

CW +:

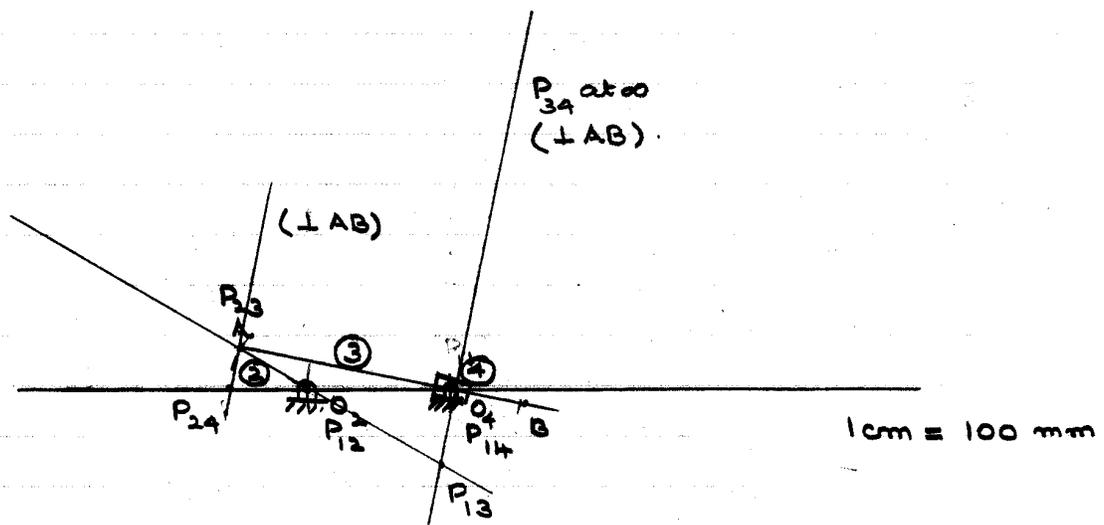
$$\omega_{3/2} = 36.805 - 100 = -63.195$$

$\therefore \omega_{3/2}$  is 63.195 rad/s in CCW sense

$$\omega_{4/3} = 45.034 - 36.805 = 8.229$$

$\therefore \omega_{4/3}$  is 8.229 rad/s in CW sense.

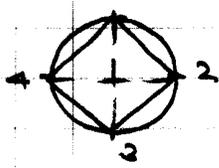
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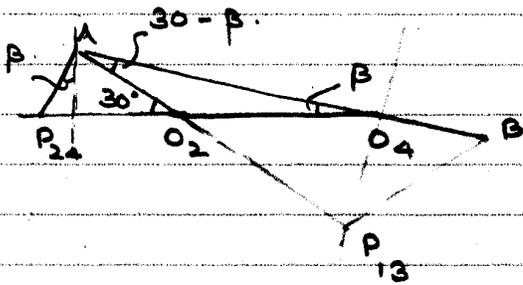
From pairings, locate  $P_{12}$ ,  $P_{23}$ ,  $P_{34}$  and  $P_{14}$

$P_{13}$  lies on  $P_{12} P_{23}$  and  $P_{14} P_{34}$

$P_{24}$  lies on  $P_{12} P_{14}$  and  $P_{23} P_{34}$



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$\Delta O_2AO_4$   
 $O_4A^2 = 100^2 + 200^2 - 2 \times 100 \times 200 \times \cos 150^\circ$

$O_4A = 290.93 \text{ mm}$

$\sin \beta = \frac{O_2A \cdot \sin 30}{O_4A}$

$\beta = 9.896^\circ$

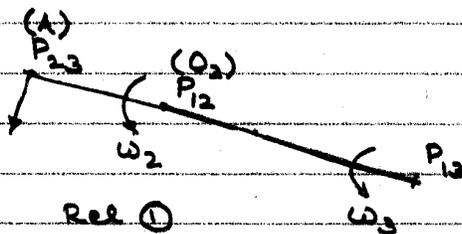
$\angle O_2AO_4 = 30 - \beta = 20.104^\circ$

$\Delta P_{24}AO_4$ :

$O_4P_{24} = \frac{O_4A}{\cos \beta} = 295.32 \text{ mm}$

$\Delta P_{13}AO_4$ :

$AP_{13} = \frac{O_4A}{\cos(30 - \beta)} = 309.81 \text{ mm}$



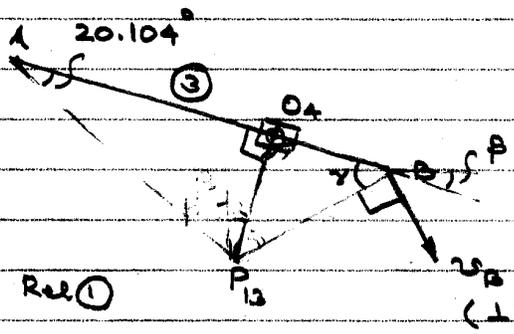
$\omega_2 \cdot P_{12}P_{23} = \omega_3 \cdot P_{12}P_{23}$

$\therefore \omega_3 = \frac{50 \times 100}{309.81}$

$= 16.139 \text{ rad/s (CCW)}$

Note  $\omega_4 = \omega_3$

$= 16.139 \text{ rad/s (CCW)}$



B is on 3

$O_4B = 400 - 290.93 = 109.07 \text{ mm}$

$\Delta AP_{13}B$ :  $P_{13}B^2 = 309.81^2 + 400^2 - 2 \times 309.81 \times 400 \times \cos 20.104$

$\therefore P_{13}B = 152.43 \text{ mm}$

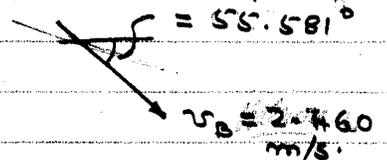
$\sin \gamma = \frac{309.81}{P_{13}B} \times \sin 20.104$

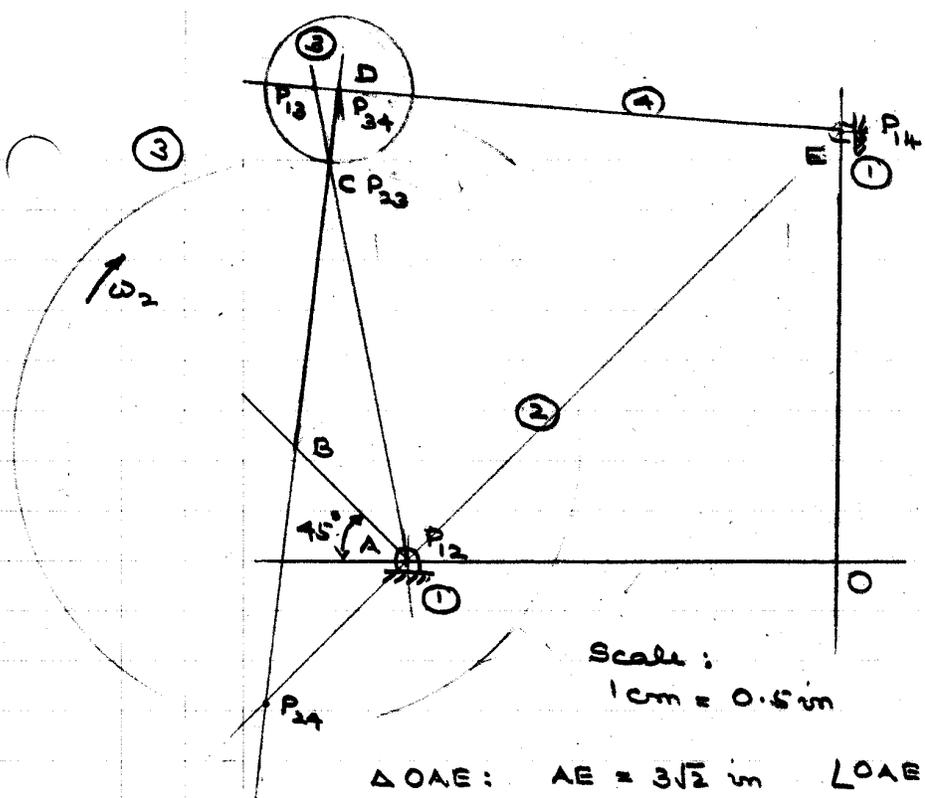
$\gamma = 44.315^\circ$

$90 - \gamma + \beta$

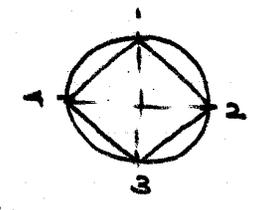
$= 55.581^\circ$

$v_B = \omega_3 \times P_{13}B = 2.460 \text{ m/s}$





From pairings  
 $P_{12}, P_{23}, P_{34}, P_{14}$   
 are located.



$P_{13}$  lies on  $P_{12}P_{23}$  &  $P_{14}P_{34}$   
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Scale:  
 1 cm = 0.5 m

$\triangle OAE$ :  $AE = 3\sqrt{2}$  m  $\angle OAE = 45^\circ$   
 $\therefore \angle BAE = 90^\circ$

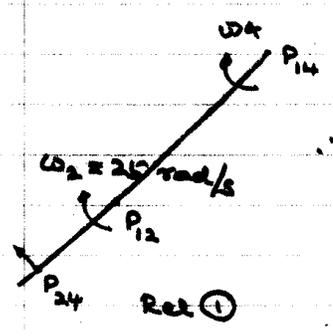
$\triangle ABE$ :  $BE = \sqrt{1.25^2 + (3\sqrt{2})^2} = 4.4230$  m  
 $\angle AEB = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1.25}{3\sqrt{2}}\right) = 16.416^\circ$

$\triangle BDE$ :  $\cos \angle BED = \frac{3.5^2 + 4.423^2 - 2.5^2}{2(3.5)(4.423)}$   
 $\angle BED = 34.346^\circ$

$\therefore \angle AED = 34.346 + 16.416 = 50.762^\circ$

$\cos \angle BDE = \frac{2.5^2 + 3.6^2 - 4.423^2}{2(2.5)(3.5)}$   
 $\angle BDE = 93.481^\circ$

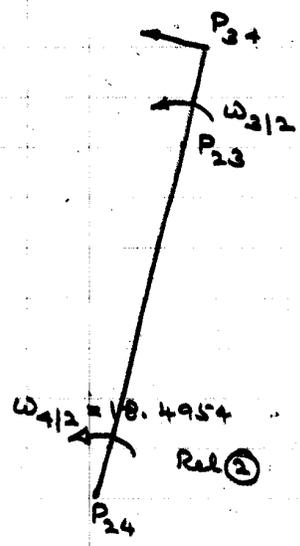
$\triangle DEP_{24}$ :  $\frac{EP_{24}}{\sin 93.481} = \frac{DP_{24}}{\sin 50.762} = \frac{3.6}{\sin 36.767}$   
 $\therefore EP_{24} = 5.9785$  m  
 $DP_{24} = 4.6391$  m



$\therefore \omega_4 = \frac{\omega_2 (5.9785 - 4.2426)}{5.9785}$   
 $= 7.2589$  rad/s (CW)

$\omega_{4/2} = 17.7411$  rad/s (CCW)

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$$\omega_{3/2} = \frac{\omega_{4/2} (4.6391)}{(0.5)}$$

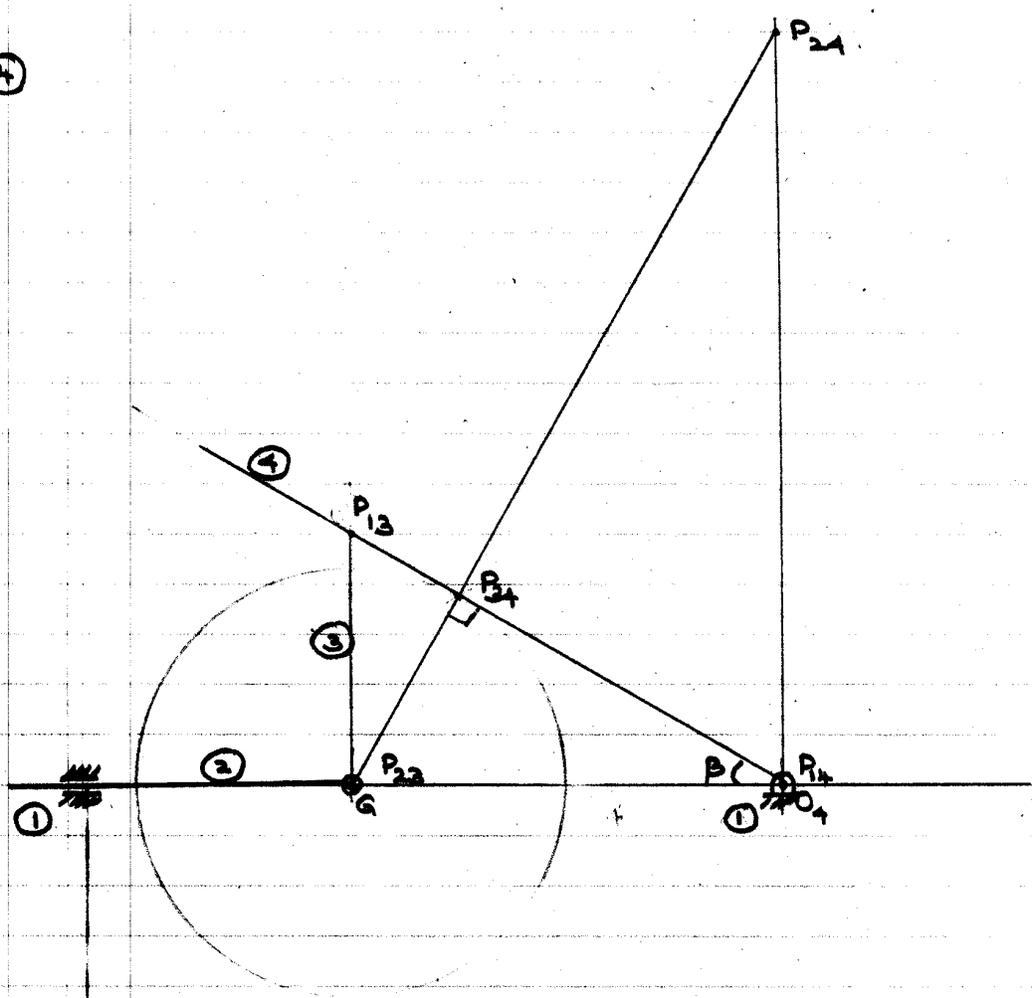
$$= 164.605 \text{ rad/s (CCW)}$$

$$\therefore \omega_3 = -25 + 164.605$$

$$= 139.605 \text{ rad/s (CCW)}$$

Note: Measuring distances from drawing will reduce drastically the time needed.

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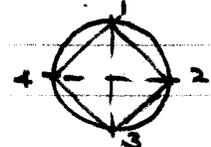


$$\sin \beta = \frac{150}{300}$$

$$\therefore \beta = 30^\circ$$

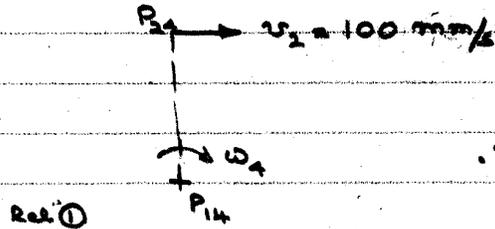
$P_{12}$  at  $\infty$

Mark  $P_{12}$ ,  $P_{23}$ ,  $P_{34}$  and  $P_{14}$ .



$P_{12}$  lies on  $P_{12}P_{23}$  and  $P_{14}P_{34}$   
 $P_{24}$  lies on  $P_{12}P_{14}$  and  $P_{23}P_{34}$

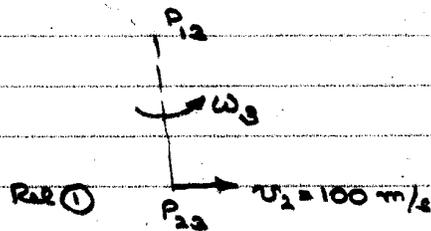
Here  $\omega_1 = 0$  and  $\omega_2 = 0$



$$P_{14}P_{24} = O_4G \tan 60^\circ = 519.62 \text{ mm}$$

$$\therefore \omega_4 = \frac{v_2}{P_{14}P_{24}} = \frac{100}{519.62}$$

$$\therefore \omega_4 = 0.19245 \text{ rad/s. CW}$$

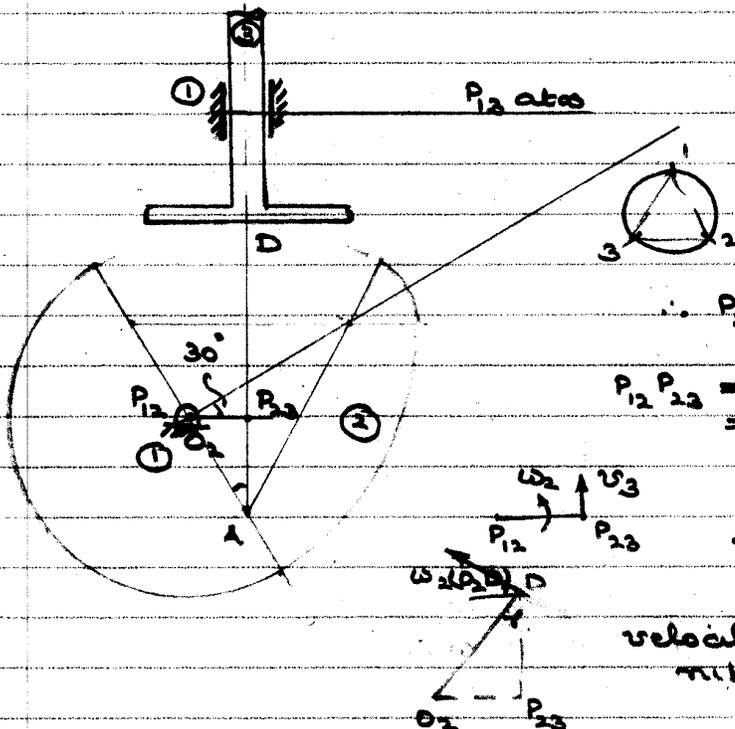


$$P_{12}P_{23} = O_4G \tan 30^\circ = 173.21 \text{ mm}$$

$$\therefore \omega_3 = \frac{v_2}{P_{12}P_{23}} = \frac{100}{173.21}$$

$$\therefore \omega_3 = 0.57735 \text{ rad/s. CCW}$$

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$P_{12}$  is  $O_2$

$P_{13}$  is at  $\infty$

$P_{23}$  lies on AD.

$\therefore P_{23}$  lies on AD and  $P_{12}P_{13}$

$$P_{12}P_{23} = O_2A \cdot \sin 30^\circ = 7.5 \text{ mm}$$

$$\omega_2 = 50 \text{ rad/s}$$

$$\therefore v_3 = 0.0075 \times 50 = 0.375 \text{ m/s}$$

velocity of rubbing } =  $\omega_2 O_2D \cdot \cos \gamma$   
 =  $\omega_2 \cdot P_{23}D$   
 =  $(50)(0.040 + 0.015 \cos 30^\circ)$   
 =  $1.3505 \text{ m/s}$