



- Kinematics is the study of displacement, rotation, speed, velocity and acceleration of each link at various positions during the operating cycle.
- ➤ Using these information, a designer can compute forces and thereby dimensions of all the links.
- In kinematic analysis, the motion of a point on the link relative to the fixed frame of reference is called absolute motion. However, the motion of a point relative to some other moving link or moving frame of reference is said to be relative motion.

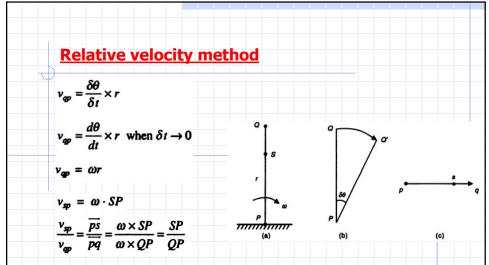
Velocity Analysis

- The change of position of a link with reference to some fixed frame of coordinates is called displacement.
- The rate of change of displacement of a link with reference to time, i.e. the time derivative of displacement, is commonly referred as velocity of
- Depending upon the type of motion, the velocity is classified into two types, namely linear velocity and angular velocity.

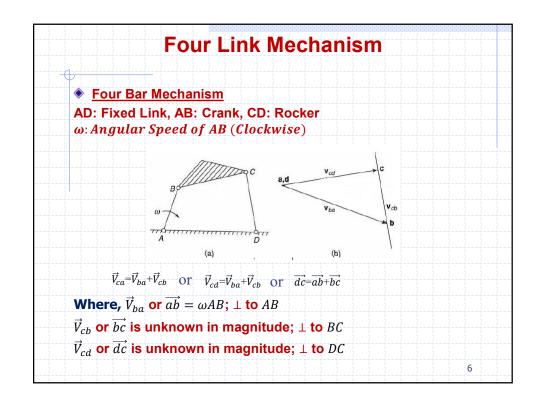
Linear velocity: $v = \frac{ds}{dt}$ Angular velocity: $\omega = \frac{d\theta}{dt}$

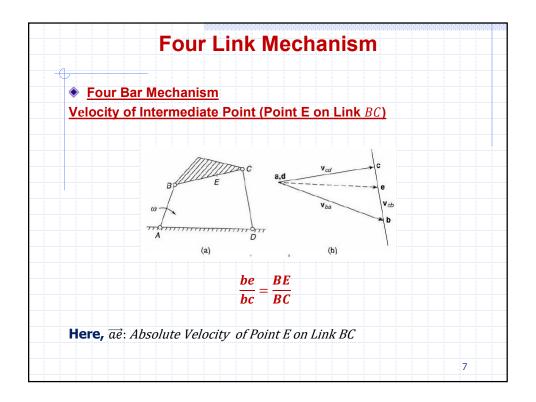
In kinematic analysis, the velocities of various links can be determined by the following methods:

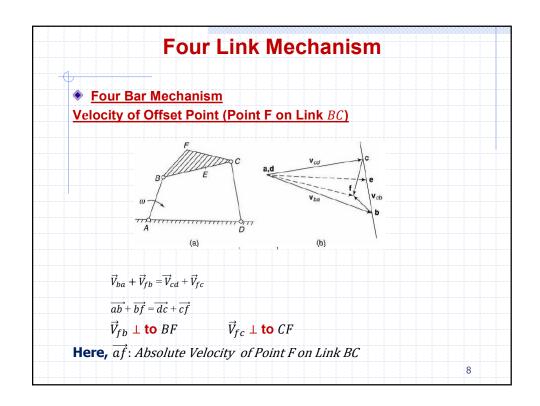
- Relative velocity method or velocity polygon method
- (ii) Instantaneous center method
- (iii) Analytical method

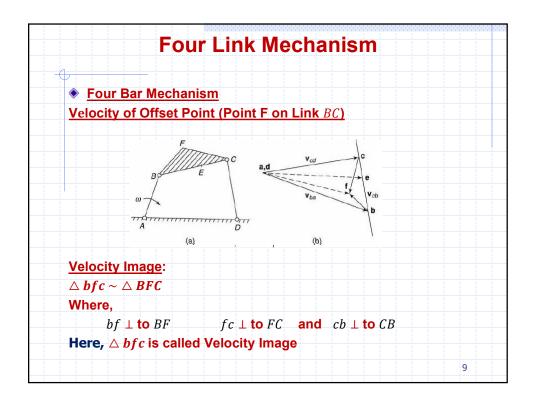


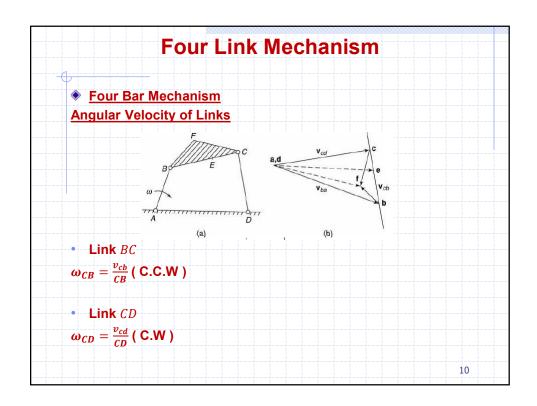
- Hence the point s divides the vector pq in the same ratio as the point S divides the link PQ.
- Thus, this law of proportionality is useful in drawing the velocity polygon and finding the relative velocities of points on the link.

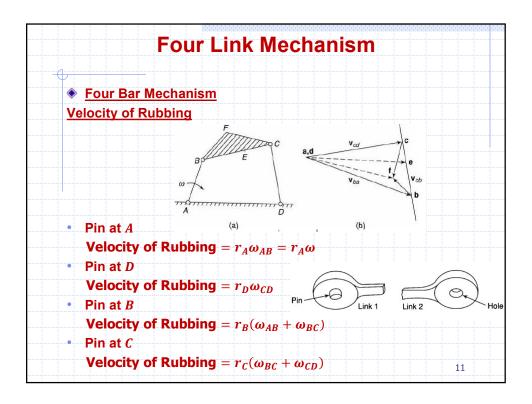


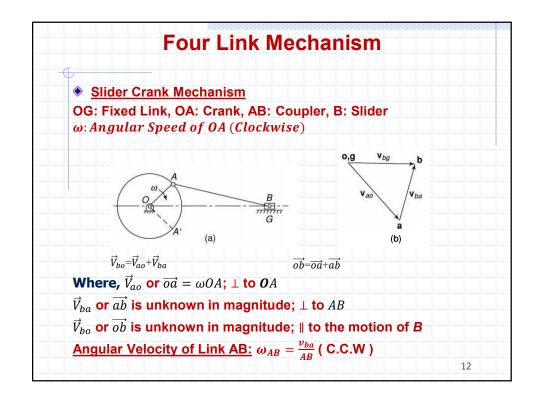




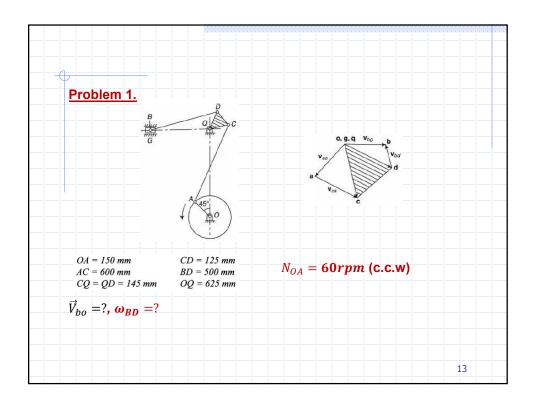


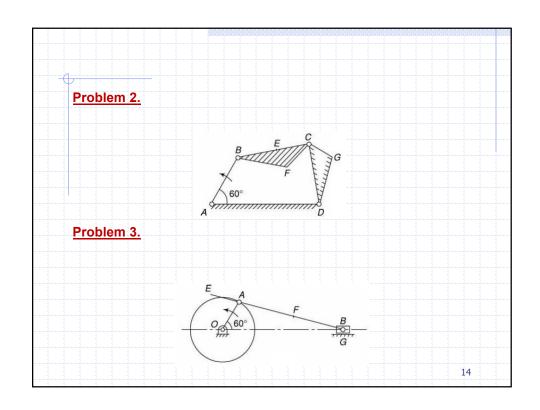


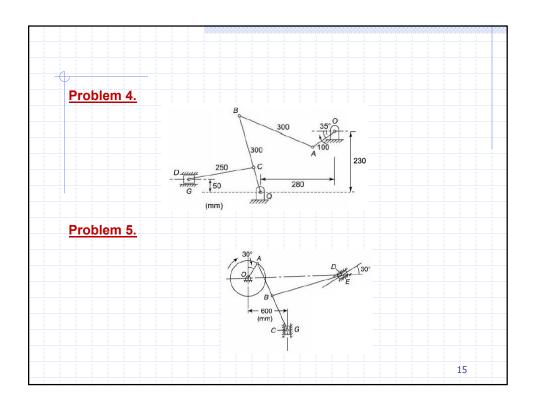


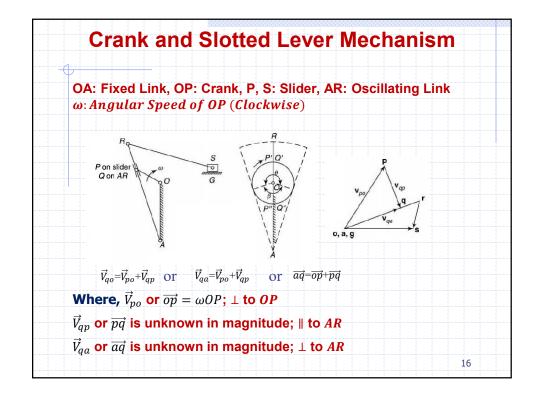


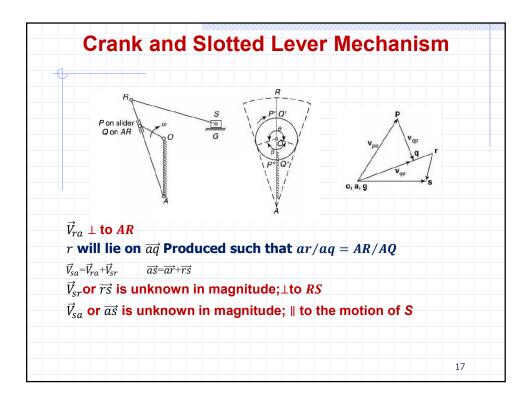
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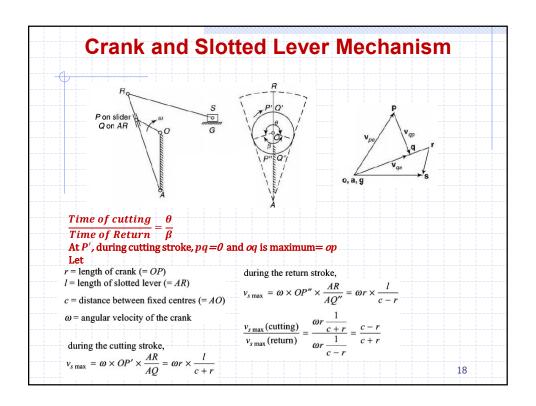


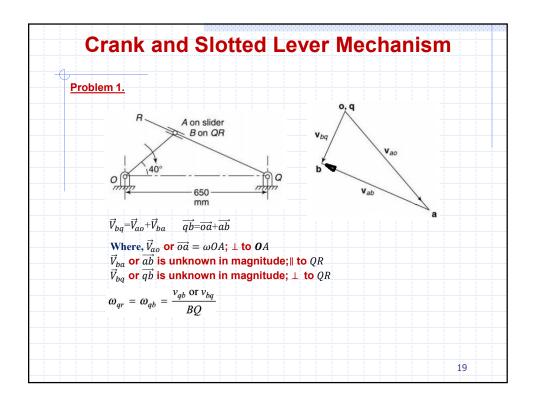


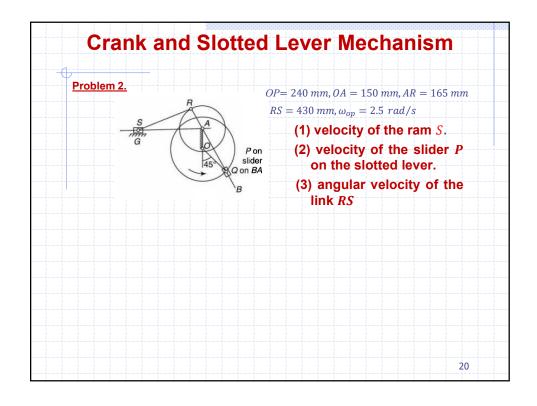






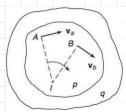


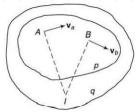


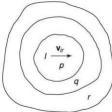


Instantaneous Centre

- If the displacement of a rigid body having plane motion is considered as equivalent to a pure rotation of the body as a whole about some centre, such centre is called instantaneous centre.
- Any point on a rigid body or on its extension that has zero velocity is called the Instantaneous Center of Velocity of the body.





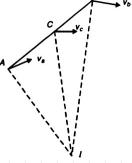


- The two bodies p and q are relatively at rest or there is no relative motion between the two at the I-centre.
- If body q is also in motion relative to a third body r, then the motion of the point I relative to the third body would be the same whether this point is considered on the body p or q.

Instantaneous Centre

- Velocity of any point in the body is proportional to its distance from the Instantaneous centre
- The direction of velocity is in a line perpendicular to the line joining that point to the Instantaneous centre.

$$\frac{v_c}{IC} = \frac{v_a}{IA} = \frac{v_b}{IB} = \text{angular velocity of link } AB$$



• Thus an Instantaneous centre makes it possible to determine the velocity of any point on a link if velocities of at least two points on the link or location of its instantaneous centre are known.

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