

FACULTY OF ENGINEERING  
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 KINEMATICS OF MACHINES

Time: 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks: 75

**Note:** Answer *all* questions from Part A. Answer *any five* questions from Part B.

PART – A

(25 Marks)

1. Differentiate mechanism and machine. 3
2. What is inversion of a mechanism ? 2
3. Differentiate Davi's and Ackermann steering gear mechanism. 3
4. Define body centrode and space centrode. 2
5. What is Coriolis component of acceleration ? Give its magnitude and direction. 3
6. What are the laws of friction ? 2
7. What is the condition for maximum power transmitted by a belt drive ? 3
8. What is self 'energizing' and 'self locking' brake ? 2
9. Classify the cams and followers. 3
10. What is law of gearing ? 2

PART – B

(5×10=50 Marks)

11. a) Derive an expression for degree of freedom of a mechanism using Grubler's criterion. 5
- b) Explain inversions of double slider crank mechanism. 5



12. Locate all the instantaneous centres of the mechanism shown in Fig. 1. The lengths of the links are :  $AB = 150$  mm;  $BC = 300$  mm;  $CD = 225$  mm ;  $CE = 500$  mm. When the crank rotates (AB) in the anticlockwise direction at a uniform speed of 240 r.p.m.; find the velocity of the slider E, and angular velocity of links BC and CE.

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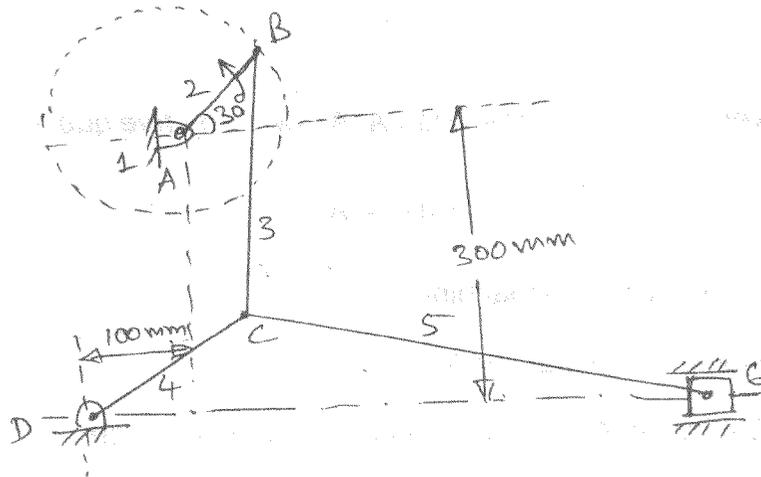


Fig. 1

- 13.a) What is 'creep' in belt-drive ?
- b) A shaft rotating at 200 r.p.m. drives another shaft at 300 r.p.m. and transmits 6 kW through a belt. The belt is 100 mm wide and 10 mm thick. The distance between the shafts is 4m. The smaller pulley is 0.5 m in diameter. Calculate the stress in the belt if it is an open belt drive.
14. A cam with 30 mm as maximum diameter is rotating clockwise at a uniform speed by 1200 r.p.m. and has to give the following motion to a roller 10 mm in diameter.
- Follower to complete outward stroke of 25 mm during  $120^\circ$  of cam rotation with equal uniform acceleration and deceleration.
  - Follower to dwell for  $60^\circ$  of cam rotation.
  - Follower to return to its initial position during  $90^\circ$  of cam rotation with SHM.
  - Follower to dwell for the remaining  $90^\circ$  of rotation.

Draw the profile if the axis of the roller follower passes through the axis of the cam.

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15. a) What is interference and undercutting in gears ? 3
- b) Determine the maximum number of teeth required on a pinion, in order to avoid interference which is to gear with 7
- i) a wheel to give a gear ratio of 3 to 1 ; ii) an equal wheel.
16. In a band and block brake, the band lined with 14 blocks, each of which subtends an angle of  $20^\circ$  at the drum centre. One end of the band is attached to the fulcrum of the brake lever and the other to a pin 150 mm from the fulcrum. Find the force required at the end of the lever 1 m long from the fulcrum to give a torque of 4 kN-m. The diameter of the brake drum is 1 m and coefficient of friction between the blocks and drum is 0.25. 10
17. Write short notes on the following : 10
- a) Hart mechanism.
- b) Rope brake dynamometer.
- c) Gear trains.
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