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- The following are the data for two crossed helical gears used for speed MCQ 4.1 reduction:
 - Gear I: Pitch circle diameter in the plane of rotation 80 mm and helix angle 30°.
 - Gear II: Pitch circle diameter in the plane of rotation 120 mm and helix angle 22.5° .

If the input speed is 1440 rpm, the output speed in rpm is

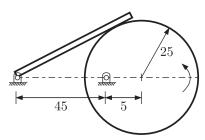
(A) 1200

(B) 900

(C) 875

- (D) 720
- MCQ 4.2 A solid disc of radius r rolls without slipping on a horizontal floor with angular velocity ω and angular acceleration α . The magnitude of the acceleration of the point of contact on the disc is
 - (A) zero

- (C) $\sqrt{(r\alpha)^2 + (r\omega^2)^2}$
- $\begin{array}{c|c} & \text{(B)} & r\alpha \\ \text{(D)} & r\omega^2 \end{array}$
- MCQ 4.3 In the mechanism given below, if the angular velocity of the eccentric circular disc is 1 rad/s, the angular velocity (rad/s) of the follower link for the instant shown in the figure is (Note. All dimensions are in mm).



(A) 0.05

(B) 0.1

(C) 5.0

(D) 10.0

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MCQ 4.4 A circular solid disc of uniform thickness 20 mm, radius 200 mm and mass 20 kg, is used as a flywheel. If it rotates at 600 rpm, the kinetic energy of the flywheel, in Joules is

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(A) 395

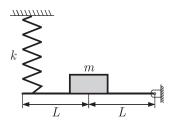
(B) 790

(C) 1580

(D) 3160

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MCQ 4.5 A concentrated mass m is attached at the centre of a rod of length 2L as shown in the figure. The rod is kept in a horizontal equilibrium position by a spring of stiffness k. For very small amplitude of vibration, neglecting the weights of the rod and spring, the undamped natural frequency of the system is



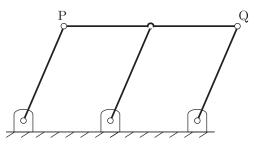
- (A) $\sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$



- (B) $\sqrt{\frac{2k}{m}}$

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A double-parallelogram mechanism is shown in the figure. Note that PQ is **MCQ 4.6** a single link. The mobility of the mechanism is

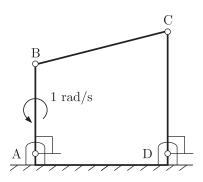


- (A) -1
- (C) 1

- (B) 0
- (D) 2

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MCQ 4.7 For the four-bar linkage shown in the figure, the angular velocity of link AB is 1 rad/s. The length of link CD is 1.5 times the length of link AB. In the configuration shown, the angular velocity of link CD in rad/s is



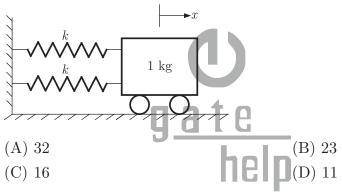
(A) 3

(B) $\frac{3}{2}$

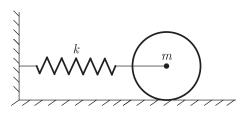
(C) 1

(D) $\frac{2}{3}$

MCQ 4.8 A mass of 1 kg is attached to two identical springs each with stiffness $k = 20 \, \text{kN/m}$ as shown in the figure. Under the frictionless conditions, the natural frequency of the system in Hz is close to



MCQ 4.9 A disc of mass m is attached to a spring of stiffness k as shown in the figure The disc rolls without slipping on a horizontal surface. The natural frequency of vibration of the system is



(A) $\frac{1}{2\pi}\sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$

(B) $\frac{1}{2\pi}\sqrt{\frac{2k}{m}}$

(C) $\frac{1}{2\pi}\sqrt{\frac{2k}{3m}}$

(D) $\frac{1}{2\pi}\sqrt{\frac{3k}{2m}}$

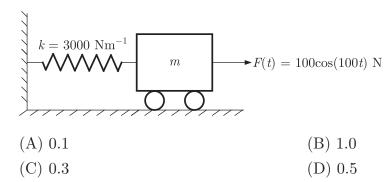
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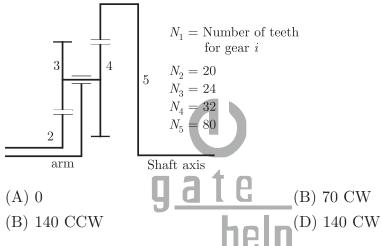
MCQ 4.10 Mobility of a statically indeterminate structure is

PAGE 158 THEORY OF MACHINES CHAP 4 $(A) \leq -1$ (B) 0(C) 1 $(D) \ge 2$ There are two points P and Q on a planar rigid body. The relative velocity MCQ 4.11 between the two points (A) should always be along PQ (B) can be oriented along any direction (C) should always be perpendicular to PQ (D) should be along QP when the body undergoes pure translation MCQ 4.12 Which of the following statements is INCORRECT? (A) Grashof's rule states that for a planar crank-rocker four bar mechanism, the sum of the shortest and longest link lengths cannot be less than the sum of the remaining two link lengths (B) Inversions of a mechanism are created by fixing different links one at a (C) Geneva mechanism is an intermittent motion device (D) Gruebler's criterion assumes mobility of a planar mechanism to be one MCQ 4.13 The natural frequency of a spring-mass system on earth is ω_n . The natural frequency of this system on the moon $(g_{\text{moon}} = g_{\text{earth}}/6)$ is (A) ω_n help (B) $0.408\omega_n$ (C) $0.204\omega_n$ (D) $0.167\omega_n$ MCQ 4.14 Tooth interference in an external involute spur gear pair can be reduced by (A) decreasing center distance between gear pair (B) decreasing module (C) decreasing pressure angle (D) increasing number of gear teeth **YEAR 2010 TWO MARKS**

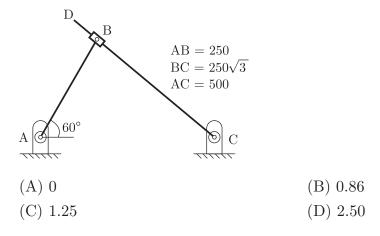
MCQ 4.15 A mass m attached to a spring is subjected to a harmonic force as shown in figure The amplitude of the forced motion is observed to be 50 mm. The value of m (in kg) is



MCQ 4.16 For the epicyclic gear arrangement shown in the figure $\omega_2 = 100 \, \text{rad/s}$ clockwise (CW) and $\omega_{arm} = 80 \, \text{rad/s}$ counter clockwise (CCW). The angular velocity ω_5 (in rad/s) is



MCQ 4.17 For the configuration shown, the angular velocity of link AB is 10 rad/s counterclockwise. The magnitude of the relative sliding velocity (in ms⁻¹) of slider B with respect to rigid link CD is

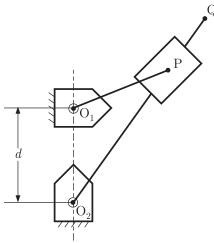


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MCQ 4.18 A simple quick return mechanism is shown in the figure. The forward to

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return ratio of the quick return mechanism is 2:1. If the radius of crank O_1P is 125 mm, then the distance 'd' (in mm) between the crank centre to lever pivot centre point should be



(A) 144.3

(B) 216.5

(C) 240.0

(D) 250.0

MCQ 4.19

The rotor shaft of a large electric motor supported between short bearings at both the ends shows a deflection of 1.8 mm in the middle of the rotor. Assuming the rotor to be perfectly balanced and supported at knife edges at both the ends, the likely critical speed (in rpm) of the shaft is

(A) 350

(B) 705

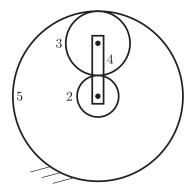
(C) 2810

TEID(D) 4430

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MCQ 4.20

An epicyclic gear train in shown schematically in the given figure. The run gear 2 on the input shaft is a 20 teeth external gear. The planet gear 3 is a 40 teeth external gear. The ring gear 5 is a 100 teeth internal gear. The ring gear 5 is fixed and the gear 2 is rotating at 60 rpm CCW (CCW=counter-clockwise and CW=clockwise).

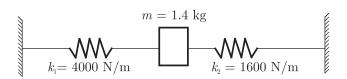


CHAP 4 THEORY OF MACHINES **PAGE 161** The arm 4 attached to the output shaft will rotate at (A) 10 rpm CCW (B) 10 rpm CW (C) 12 rpm CW (D) 12 rpm CCW MCQ 4.21 An automotive engine weighing 240 kg is supported on four springs with linear characteristics. Each of the front two springs have a stiffness of 16 MN/m while the stiffness of each rear spring is 32 MN/m. The engine speed (in rpm), at which resonance is likely to occur, is (A) 6040 (B) 3020 (C) 1424(D) 955 A vehicle suspension system consists of a spring and a damper. The stiffness MCQ 4.22 of the spring is 3.6 kN/m and the damping constant of the damper is $400 \,\mathrm{Ns/m}$. If the mass is $50 \,\mathrm{kg}$, then the damping factor (d) and damped natural frequency (f_n) , respectively, are (A) 0.471 and 1.19 Hz (B) 0.471 and 7.48 Hz (C) 0.666 and 1.35 Hz (D) 0.666 and 8.50 Hz MCQ 4.23 Match the approaches given below to perform stated kinematics/dynamics analysis of machine. **Analysis** Approach Continuous relative rotation P. D' Alembert's principle 1. Q. Velocity and acceleration Grubler's criterion R. Grashoff's law Mobility S. Dynamic-static analysis Kennedy's theorem 4. (A) P-1, Q-2, R-3, S-4 (B) P-3, Q-4, R-2, S-1 (C) P-2, Q-3, R-4, S-1 (D) P-4, Q-2, R-1, S-3 **YEAR 2008 ONE MARK** MCQ 4.24 A planar mechanism has 8 links and 10 rotary joints. The number of degrees of freedom of the mechanism, using Gruebler's criterion, is (A) 0(B) 1 (C) 2 (D) 3 **YEAR 2008 TWO MARKS** MCQ 4.25 The natural frequency of the spring mass system shown in the figure is

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(A) 8 Hz

(B) 10 Hz

(C) 12 Hz

(D) 14 Hz

MCQ 4.26 In a cam design, the rise motion is given by a simple harmonic motion $(SHM) s = h/2(1 - \cos(\pi\theta/\beta))$ where h is total rise, θ is camshaft angle, β is the total angle of the rise interval. The jerk is given by

(A) $\frac{h}{2} \left(1 - \cos \frac{\pi \theta}{\beta} \right)$

(B) $\frac{\pi}{\beta} \frac{h}{2} \sin\left(\frac{\pi\theta}{\beta}\right)$

(C) $\frac{\pi^2}{\beta^2} \frac{h}{2} \cos\left(\frac{\pi\theta}{\beta}\right)$

(D) $-\frac{\pi^3}{\beta^3} \frac{h}{2} \sin\left(\frac{\pi\theta}{\beta}\right)$

MCQ 4.27 A uniform rigid rod of mass m=1 kg and length L=1 m is hinged at its centre and laterally supported at one end by a spring of spring constant k=300 N/m. The natural frequency ω_n in rad/s is

(A) 10

(B) 20

(C) 30

(D) 40

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MCQ 4.28 For an under damped harmonic oscillator, resonance

- (A) occurs when excitation frequency is greater than undamped natural frequency
- (B) occurs when excitation frequency is less than undamped natural frequency
- (C) occurs when excitation frequency is equal to undamped natural frequency
- (D) never occurs

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MCQ 4.29 The speed of an engine varies from $210 \,\mathrm{rad/s}$ to $190 \,\mathrm{rad/s}$. During the cycle the change in kinetic energy is found to be $400 \,\mathrm{Nm}$. The inertia of the flywheel in $\,\mathrm{kg/m^2}$ is

(A) 0.10

(B) 0.20

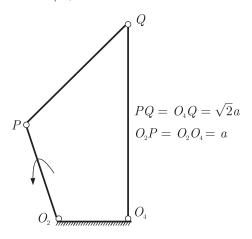
(C) 0.30

(D) 0.40

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MCQ 4.30 The input link O_2P of a four bar linkage is rotated at 2 rad/s in counter clockwise direction as shown below. The angular velocity of the coupler PQ

in rad/s, at an instant when $\angle O_4 O_2 P = 180^{\circ}$, is



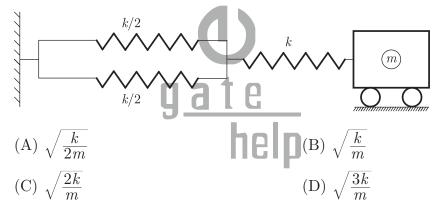
(A) 4

(B) $2\sqrt{2}$

(C)1

(D) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

MCQ 4.31 The natural frequency of the system shown below is



MCQ 4.32 The equation of motion of a harmonic oscillator is given by

$$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + 2\xi\omega_n \frac{dx}{dt} + \omega_n^2 x = 0$$

and the initial conditions at t=0 are $x(0)=X,\frac{dx}{dt}$ (0)=0. The amplitude of x(t) after n complete cycles is

(A) $Xe^{-2n\pi(\frac{\xi}{\sqrt{1-\xi^2}})}$

(B) $Xe^{2n\pi\left(\frac{\xi}{\sqrt{1-\xi^2}}\right)}$

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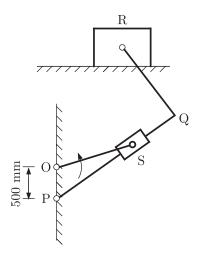
(C) $Xe^{-2n\pi\left(\frac{\sqrt{1-\xi^2}}{\xi}\right)}$

(D) X

• Common Data For Q.33 Q. 34

A quick return mechanism is shown below. The crank OS is driven at 2 rev/s in counter-clockwise direction.

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MCQ 4.33 If the quick return ratio is 1:2, then the length of the crank in mm is

(A) 250

(B) $250\sqrt{3}$

(C) 500

(D) $500\sqrt{3}$

MCQ 4.34 The angular speed of PQ in rev/s when the block R attains maximum speed during forward stroke (stroke with slower speed) is

(A) $\frac{1}{3}$

(B) $\frac{2}{3}$

- (C) 2
- gate
- *))* 3

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MCQ 4.35 For a four-bar linkage in toggle position, the value of mechanical advantage is

(A) 0.0

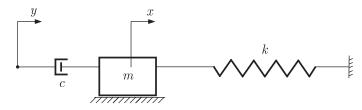
(B) 0.5

(C) 1.0

(D) ∞

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MCQ 4.36 The differential equation governing the vibrating system is



- (A) $m\ddot{x} + c\dot{x} + k(x y) = 0$
- (B) $m(\ddot{x} \ddot{y}) + c(\dot{x} \dot{y}) + kx = 0$
- (C) $m\ddot{x} + c(\dot{x} \dot{y}) + kx = 0$
- (D) $m(\ddot{x} \ddot{y}) + c(\dot{x} \dot{y}) + k(x y) = 0$

CHAP 4 THEORY OF MACHINES **PAGE 165** MCQ 4.37 The number of inversion for a slider crank mechanism is (A) 6 (B) 5 (C) 4(D) 3 **YEAR 2006 TWO MARKS** Match the item in columns I and II MCQ 4.38 Column I Column II Ρ. Addendum Cam 1. Q. Instantaneous centre of velocity 2. Beam R. Section modulus 3. Linkage S. Prime circle 4. Gear (A) P-4, Q-2, R-3, S-1 (B) P-4, Q-3, R-2, S-1 (C) P-3, Q-2, R-1, S-4 P-3, Q-4, R-1, S-2 (D)If C_f is the coefficient of speed fluctuation of a flywheel then the ratio of MCQ 4.39 $\omega_{\rm max}/\omega_{\rm min}$ will be (A) $\frac{1-2C_f}{1+2C_f}$ (B) $\frac{2 - C_f}{2 + C_f}$ (C) $\frac{1+2C_f}{1-2C_f}$ (D) $\frac{2 + C_f}{2 - C_f}$ Match the items in columns I and II MCQ 4.40 ColumnII Column I Ρ. Higher Kinematic Pair Grubler's Equation 1. O. Lower Kinemation Pair 2. Line contact $\mathbf{R}.$ Quick Return Mechanism Euler's Equation S. Mobility of a Linkage Planar Shaper **5.** Surface contact (A) P-2, Q-6, R-4, S-3 (B) P-6, Q-2, R-4, S-1 (C) P-6, Q-2, R-5, S-3 (D) P-2, Q-6, R-5, S-1 A machine of 250 kg mass is supported on springs of total stiffness 100 kN/m MCQ 4.41 . Machine has an unbalanced rotating force of 350 N at speed of 3600 rpm . Assuming a damping factor of 0.15, the value of transmissibility ratio is (A) 0.0531(B) 0.9922

(D) 0.0028

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(C) 0.0162

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MCQ 4.42 In a four-bar linkage, S denotes the shortest link length, L is the longest link length, P and Q are the lengths of other two links. At least one of the three moving links will rotate by 360° if

(A)
$$S + L \leq P + Q$$

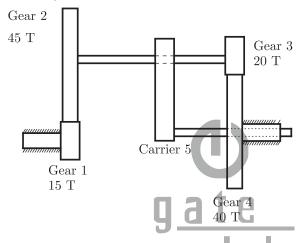
(B)
$$S+L>P+Q$$

(C)
$$S + P \leq L + Q$$

(D)
$$S + P > L + Q$$

• Common Data For Q. 43 and Q. 44

A planetary gear train has four gears and one carrier. Angular velocities of the gears are $\omega_1, \omega_2, \omega_3$ and ω_4 , respectively. The carrier rotates with angular velocity ω_5 .



MCQ 4.43 What is the relation between the angular velocities of Gear 1 and Gear 4?

(A)
$$\frac{\omega_1 - \omega_5}{\omega_4 - \omega_5} = 6$$

(B)
$$\frac{\omega_4 - \omega_5}{\omega_1 - \omega_5} = 6$$

(C)
$$\frac{\omega_1 - \omega_2}{\omega_4 - \omega_5} = -\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)$$

(D)
$$\frac{\omega_2 - \omega_5}{\omega_4 - \omega_5} = \frac{8}{9}$$

MCQ 4.44 For $\omega_1 = 60$ rpm clockwise (CW) when looked from the left, what is the angular velocity of the carrier and its direction so that Gear 4 rotates in counterclockwise (CCW) direction at twice the angular velocity of Gear 1 when looked from the left?

(A) 130 rpm, CW

(B) 223 rpm, CCW

(C) 256 rpm, CW

(D) 156 rpm, CCW

• Common Data For Q. 45 and Q. 46:

A vibratory system consists of a mass $12.5 \, \mathrm{kg}$, a spring of stiffness $1000 \, \mathrm{N/m}$, and a dash-pot with damping coefficient of $15 \, \mathrm{Ns/m}$.

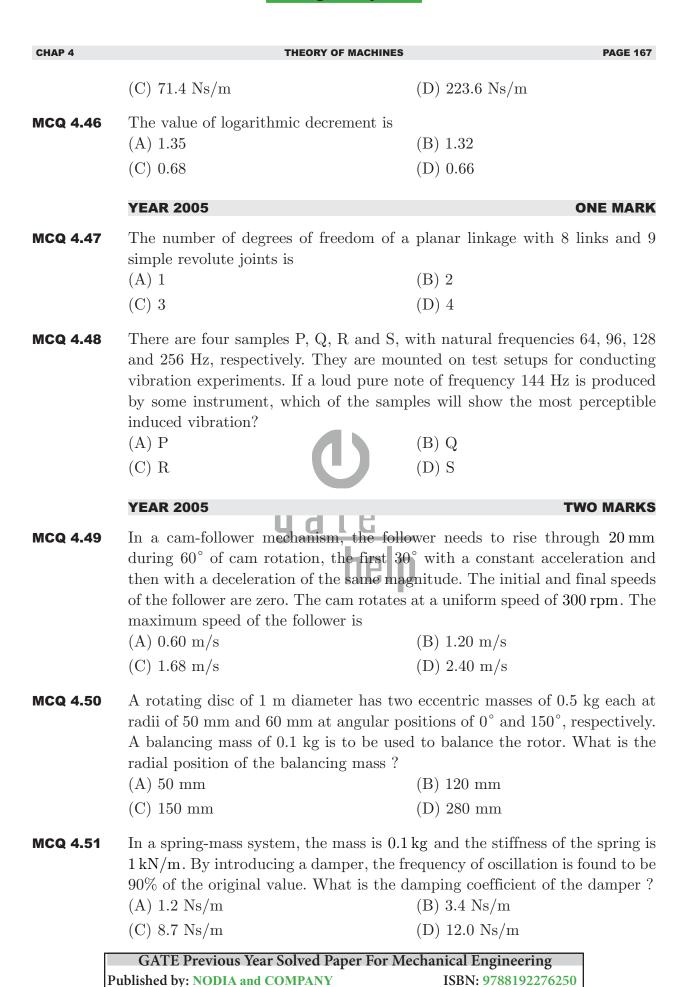
MCQ 4.45 The value of critical damping of the system is

(A) 0.223 Ns/m

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(B) 17.88 Ns/m

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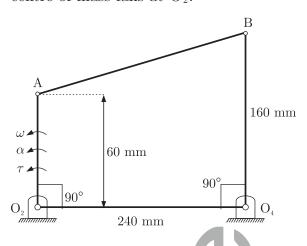


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• Common Data For Q. 52, 53, and Q. 54

An instantaneous configuration of a four-bar mechanism, whose plane is horizontal is shown in the figure below. At this instant, the angular velocity and angular acceleration of link O_2 A are $\omega = 8 \text{ rad/s}$ and $\alpha = 0$, respectively, and the driving torque (τ) is zero. The link O_2 A is balanced so that its centre of mass falls at O_2 .



- **MCQ 4.52** Which kind of 4-bar mechanism is O_2ABO_4 ?
 - (A) Double-crank mechanism
- (B) Crank-rocker mechanism
- (C) Double-rocker mechanism
- (D) Parallelogram mechanism

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- MCQ 4.53 At the instant considered, what is the magnitude of the angular velocity of O_4B ?
 - (A) 1 rad/s

(B) 3 rad/s

(C) 8 rad/s

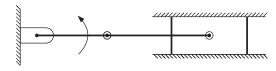
- (D) $\frac{64}{3}$ rad/s
- MCQ 4.54 At the same instant, if the component of the force at joint A along AB is 30 N, then the magnitude of the joint reaction at O₂
 - (A) is zero

(B) is 30 N

- (C) is 78 N
- (D) cannot be determined from the given data

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MCQ 4.55 For a mechanism shown below, the mechanical advantage for the given configuration is



(A) 0

(B) 0.5

(C) 1.0

 $(D) \infty$

MCQ 4.56 A vibrating machine is isolated from the floor using springs. If the ratio of excitation frequency of vibration of machine to the natural frequency of the isolation system is equal to 0.5, then transmissibility ratio of isolation is

(A) 1/2

(B) 3/4

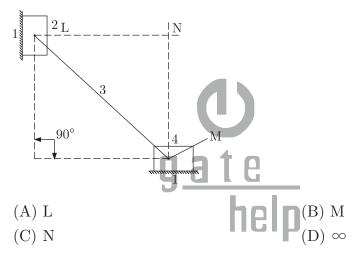
(C) 4/3

(D) 2

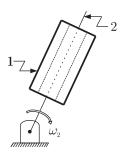
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MCQ 4.57 The figure below shows a planar mechanism with single degree of freedom.

The instant centre 24 for the given configuration is located at a position



MCQ 4.58 In the figure shown, the relative velocity of link 1 with respect to link 2 is 12 m/sec. Link 2 rotates at a constant speed of 120 rpm. The magnitude of Coriolis component of acceleration of link 1 is



 $(A)~302~\mathrm{m/s^2}$

(B) 604 m/s^2

(C) 906 m/s^2

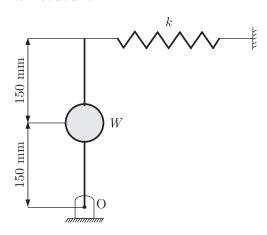
(D) 1208 m/s^2

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MCQ 4.59 A uniform stiff rod of length 300 mm and having a weight of 300 N is pivoted at one end and connected to a spring at the other end. For keeping

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> the rod vertical in a stable position the minimum value of spring constant k needed is



- (A) 300 N/m
- (C) 500 N/m

- (B) 400 N/m
- (D) 1000 N/m

MCQ 4.60 Match the following

Type of Mechanism

- Ρ. Scott-Russel Mechanism
- Geneva Mechanism
- Off-set slider-crank Mechanism
- S. Scotch Yoke Mechanism
- (A) P-2 Q-3 R-1
- S-3 (C)P-4 Q-1 R-2

Motion achieved

- 1. Intermittent Motion
- 2. Quick return Motion
- 3. Simple Harmonic Motion
- 4. Straight Line Motion
- (B) P-3 Q-2R-4 S-1
- (D) P-4 Q-3 R-1S-2
- Match the following with respect to spatial mechanisms. MCQ 4.61

Types of Joint

Ρ. Revolute

- Q. Cylindrical
- R. Spherical

Degree of constraints

- Three 1.
- Five 2.
- 3. Four
- 4. Two

- (A)P-1 R-3 Q-3
- (C)P-2 Q-3 R-1

- Zero
- (B) Q-4 (D) P-4 Q-5R-3

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R-3

P-5

A mass M, of 20 kg is attached to the free end of a steel cantilever beam of MCQ 4.62 length 1000 mm having a cross-section of 25×25 mm. Assume the mass of the cantilever to be negligible and $E_{\text{steel}} = 200$ GPa. If the lateral vibration of this system is critically damped using a viscous damper, then damping

constant of the damper is

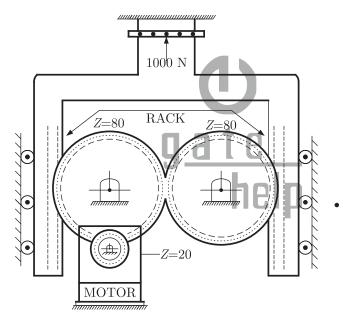


- (A) 1250 Ns/m
- (C) 312.50 Ns/m

- (B) 625 Ns/m
- (D) 156.25 Ns/m

• Common Data For Q. 63 and Q. 64

A compacting machine shown in the figure below is used to create a desired thrust force by using a rack and pinion arrangement. The input gear is mounted on the motor shaft. The gears have involute teeth of 2 mm module.



- MCQ 4.63 If the drive efficiency is 80%, the torque required on the input shaft to create 1000 N output thrust is
 - (A) 20 Nm

(B) 25 Nm

(C) 32 Nm

- (D) 50 Nm
- MCQ 4.64 If the pressure angle of the rack is 20°, then force acting along the line of action between the rack and the gear teeth is
 - (A) 250 N

(B) 342 N

(C) 532 N

(D) 600 N

PAGE 172 THEORY OF MACHINES CHAP 4 **YEAR 2003 ONE MARK** MCQ 4.65 The mechanism used in a shaping machine is (A) a closed 4-bar chain having 4 revolute pairs (B) a closed 6-bar chain having 6 revolute pairs (C) a closed 4-bar chain having 2 revolute and 2 sliding pairs (D) an inversion of the single slider-crank chain MCQ 4.66 The lengths of the links of a 4-bar linkage with revolute pairs are p, q, r, and s units, given that p < q < r < s. Which of these links should be the fixed one, for obtaining a "double crank" mechanism? (A) link of length p(B) link of length q(C) link of length r(D) link of length sWhen a cylinder is located in a Vee-block, the number of degrees of freedom MCQ 4.67 which are arrested is (A) 2 (B) 4 (D) 8 (C) 7 **YEAR 2003 TWO MARKS** MCQ 4.68 For a certain engine having an average speed of 1200 rpm, a flywheel approximated as a solid disc, is required for keeping the fluctuation of speed within 2% about the average speed. The fluctuation of kinetic energy per cycle is found to be 2 kJ. What is the least possible mass of the flywheel if its diameter is not to exceed 1 m? (B) 51 kg (A) 40 kg(D) 73 kg (C) 62 kg MCQ 4.69 A flexible rotor-shaft system comprises of a 10 kg rotor disc placed in the middle of a mass-less shaft of diameter 30 mm and length 500 mm between bearings (shaft is being taken mass-less as the equivalent mass of the shaft is included in the rotor mass) mounted at the ends. The bearings are assumed to simulate simply supported boundary conditions. The shaft is made of

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rotation of the shaft?

(A) 60 Hz(C) 135 Hz

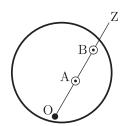
The circular disc shown in its plan view in the figure rotates in a plane parallel to the horizontal plane about the point O at a uniform angular

steel for which the value of E 2.1×10^{11} Pa. What is the critical speed of

(B) 90 Hz

(D) 180 Hz

> velocity ω . Two other points A and B are located on the line OZ at distances r_A and r_B from O respectively.



- MCQ 4.70 The velocity of Point B with respect to point A is a vector of magnitude (A) 0
 - (B) $\omega(r_B r_A)$ and direction opposite to the direction of motion of point B
 - (C) $\omega(r_B r_A)$ and direction same as the direction of motion of point B
 - (D) $\omega(r_B r_A)$ and direction being from O to Z
- The acceleration of point B with respect to point A is a vector of magnitude MCQ 4.71 (A) 0
 - (B) $\omega(r_B r_A)$ and direction same as the direction of motion of point B
 - (C) $\omega^2(r_B-r_A)$ and direction opposite to be direction of motion of point B
 - (D) $\omega^2(r_B r_A)$ and direction being from Z to O
- The undamped natural frequency of oscillations of the bar about the hinge MCQ 4.72 point is **help**(B) 30 rad/s
 - (A) 42.43 rad/s

(C) 17.32 rad/s

- (D) 14.14 rad/s
- MCQ 4.73 The damping coefficient in the vibration equation is given by
 - (A) 500 Nms/rad

(B) 500 N/(m/s)

(C) 80 Nms/rad

(D) 80 N/(m/s)

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- MCQ 4.74 The minimum number of links in a single degree-of-freedom planar mechanism with both higher and lower kinematic pairs is
 - (A) 2

(B) 3

(C) 4

- (D) 5
- MCQ 4.75 The Coriolis component of acceleration is present in
 - (A) 4 bar mechanisms with 4 turning pairs
 - (B) shape mechanism
 - (C) slider-crank mechanism
- (D)scotch yoke mechanism

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- MCQ 4.76 If the length of the cantilever beam is halved, the natural frequency of the mass M at the end of this cantilever beam of negligible mass is increased by a factor of
 - (A) 2

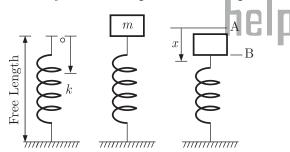
(B) 4

(C) $\sqrt{8}$

(D) 8

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- MCQ 4.77 For a spring-loaded roller follower driven with a disc cam,
 - (A) the pressure angle should be larger during rise than that during return for ease of transmitting motion.
 - (B) the pressure angle should be smaller during rise than that during return for ease of transmitting motion.
 - (C) the pressure angle should be large during rise as well as during return for ease of transmitting motion.
 - (D) the pressure angle does not affect the ease of transmitting motion.
- MCQ 4.78 In the figure shown, the spring deflects by δ to position A (the equilibrium position) when a mass m is kept on it. During free vibration, the mass is at position B at some instant. The charge in potential energy of the spring mass system from position A to position B is



(A) $\frac{1}{2}kx^2$

(C) $\frac{1}{2}k(x+\delta)^2$

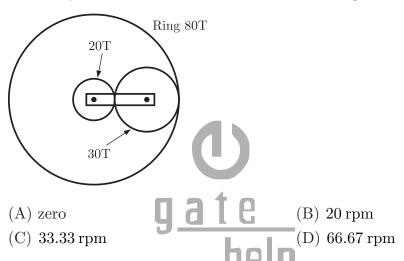
(B) $\frac{1}{2}kx^2 - mgx$ (D) $\frac{1}{2}kx^2 + mgx$

- MCQ 4.79 Which of the following statements is correct?
 - (A) Flywheel reduces speed fluctuations during a cycle for a constant load, but flywheel does not control the mean speed of the engine, if the load changes.
 - (B) Flywheel does not reduce speed fluctuation during a cycle for a constant load, but flywheel does not control the mean speed of the engine, if the load changes.

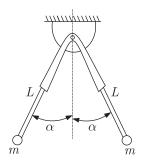
- (C) Governor controls speed fluctuations during a cycle for a constant load, but governor does not control the mean speed of the engine, if the load changes.
- (D) Governor controls speed fluctuations during a cycle for a constant load, and governor also controls the mean speed of the engine, if the load changes.

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MCQ 4.80 The sun gear in the figure is driven clockwise at 100 rpm. The ring gear is held stationary. For the number of teeth shown on the gears, the arm rotates at



MCQ 4.81 The assembly shown in the figure is composed of two massless rods of length L with two particles, each of mass m. The natural frequency of this assembly for small oscillations is



(A) $\sqrt{\frac{g}{L}}$

(C) $\sqrt{\frac{g}{(L\cos\alpha)}}$

(B)
$$\sqrt{\frac{2g}{(L\cos\alpha)}}$$

(D)
$$\sqrt{\frac{(g\cos\alpha)}{L}}$$

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SOLUTION

SOL 4.1 Option (B) is correct.

For helical gears, speed ratio is given by

$$\frac{N_1}{N_2} = \frac{D_2}{D_1} \times \frac{\cos \beta_2}{\cos \beta_1} \qquad \dots (i)$$

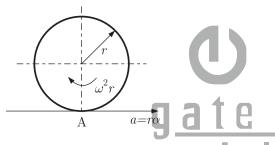
 $N_1 = 1440 \text{ rpm}, D_1 = 80 \text{ mm}, D_2 = 120 \text{ mm}, \beta_1 = 30^{\circ}, \beta_2 = 22.5^{\circ}$

Hence from Eq. (i)

$$N_2 = \frac{D_1}{D_2} \times \frac{\cos \beta_1}{\cos \beta_2} \times N_1 = \frac{80}{120} \times \frac{\cos 30^{\circ}}{\cos 22.5^{\circ}} \times 1440$$

= 899.88 \simeq 900 rpm

SOL 4.2 Option (D) is correct.



For A solid disc of radius (r) as given in figure, rolls without slipping on a horizontal floor with angular velocity ω and angular acceleration α .

The magnitude of the acceleration of the point of contact (A) on the disc is only by centripetal acceleration because of no slip condition.

$$v = \omega r$$
 ...(i)

Differentiating Eq. (1) w.r.t. (t)

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = r\frac{d\omega}{dt} = r \cdot \alpha \qquad \left(\frac{d\omega}{dt} = \alpha, \frac{dv}{dt} = a\right)$$

or, $a = r \cdot \alpha$

Instantaneous velocity of point A is zero

So at point A, Instantaneous tangential acceleration = zero

Therefore only centripetal acceleration is there at point A.

Centripetal acceleration = $r\omega^2$

SOL 4.3 Option (B) is correct.

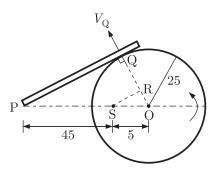
From similar ΔPQO and ΔSRO

$$\frac{PQ}{SR} = \frac{PO}{SO} \qquad \dots (i)$$

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$$PQ = \sqrt{(50)^2 - (25)^2} = 43.3 \,\mathrm{mm}$$



From Eq. (i)
$$\frac{43.3}{SR} = \frac{50}{5}$$

$$SR = \frac{43.5 \times 5}{50} = 4.33 \, \text{mm}$$

Velocity of Q = Velocity of R (situated at the same link)

$$V_Q = V_R = SR \times \omega = 4.33 \times 1 = 4.33 \,\mathrm{m/s}$$

 $\omega_{PQ} = \frac{V_Q}{PQ} = \frac{4.33}{43.3} = 0.1 \,\text{rad/s}$ Angular velocity of PQ.

Option (B) is correct. **SOL 4.4**

For flywheel

or flywheel
$$K.E = \frac{1}{2}I\omega^2$$

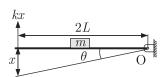
$$\omega = \frac{2\pi N}{60} = \frac{2 \times \pi \times 600}{60} = 62.83 \text{ rad/s}$$

$$I \text{ (for solid circular disk)} = \frac{1}{2}mR^2 = \frac{1}{2} \times 20 \times (0.2)^2 = 0.4 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m}^2$$

 $K.E = \frac{1}{2} \times (0.4) \times (62.83)^2 = 789.6 \approx 790 \text{ Joules}.$ Hence,

Option (D) is correct. **SOL 4.5**

For a very small amplitude of vibration.



From above figure change in length of spring

$$x = 2L\sin\theta = 2L\theta$$
 (is very small so $\sin\theta \simeq \theta$)

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Mass moment of inertia of mass (m) about O is

$$I = mL^2$$

As no internal force acting on the system. So governing equation of motion from Newton's law of motion is,

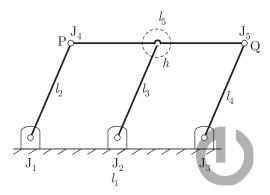
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or,
$$I\ddot{\theta} + kx \times 2L = 0$$
$$mL^{2}\ddot{\theta} + k2L\theta \times 2L = 0$$
$$\ddot{\theta} + \frac{4kL^{2}\theta}{mL^{2}} = 0$$
or
$$\ddot{\theta} + \frac{4k\theta}{m} = 0$$

Comparing general equation $\ddot{\theta} + \omega_n^2 \theta = 0$ we have

$$\omega_n^2 = \frac{4k}{m} \; \Rightarrow \; \; \omega_n = \sqrt{\frac{4k}{m}}$$

SOL 4.6 Option (C) is correct.



Given that PQ is a single link.

Hence : l = 5, j = 5, h = 1

It has been assumed that slipping is possible between the link l_5 & l_1 . From the kutzbach criterion for a plane mechanism,

Numbers of degree of freedom or movability.

$$n = 3(l-1) - 2j - h = 3(5-1) - 2 \times 5 - 1 = 1$$

SOL 4.7 Option (D) is correct.

Given $\omega_{AB} = 1 \text{ rad/sec}$, $l_{CD} = 1.5 l_{AB}$ $\Rightarrow \frac{l_{CD}}{l_{AB}} = 1.5$ Let angular velocity of link CD is ω_{CD}

From angular velocity ratio theorem,

$$egin{aligned} & \frac{\omega_{AB}}{\omega_{CD}} = \frac{l_{CD}}{l_{AB}} \\ & \omega_{CD} = \omega_{AB} imes \frac{l_{AB}}{l_{CD}} = 1 imes rac{1}{1.5} = rac{2}{3} \, \mathrm{rad/sec} \end{aligned}$$

SOL 4.8 Option (A) is correct.

Given k = 20 kN/m, m = 1 kg

From the Given spring mass system, springs are in parallel combination. So,

$$k_{eq} = k + k = 2k$$

Natural Frequency of spring mass system is,

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$$\omega_n = \sqrt{\frac{k_{eq}}{m}}$$

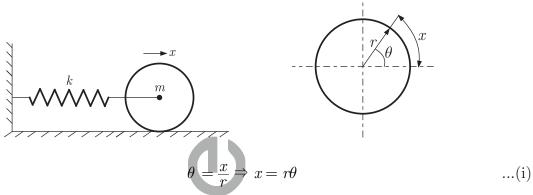
$$2\pi f_n = \sqrt{\frac{k_{eq}}{m}}$$

$$f_n = \text{Natural Frequency in Hz.}$$

$$f_n = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{k_{eq}}{m}} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{2k}{m}} = \frac{1}{2 \times 3.14} \sqrt{\frac{2 \times 20 \times 1000}{1}}$$

$$= \frac{200}{6.28} = 31.84 \text{ Hz} \simeq 32 \text{ Hz}$$

SOL 4.9 Option (C) is correct.



Total energy of the system remains constant.

For a disc $I = \mathbf{r}$ for a disc $I = \mathbf{r}$ for a disc $I = \frac{1}{2}mr^2\dot{\theta}^2 + \frac{1}{2}kr^2\theta^2$ Constant

On differentiating above equation w.r.t. t, we get

$$\frac{3}{4}mr^{2} \times (2\dot{\theta}\ddot{\theta}) + \frac{1}{2}kr^{2}(2\theta\dot{\theta}) = 0$$

$$\frac{3}{2}mr^{2}\ddot{\theta} + kr^{2}\theta = 0$$

$$\ddot{\theta} + \frac{2k}{3m}\theta = 0$$

$$\omega_{n}^{2} = \frac{2k}{3m} \implies \omega_{n} = \sqrt{\frac{2k}{3m}}$$

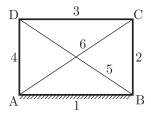
Therefore, natural frequency of vibration of the system is,

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$$f_n = \frac{\omega_n}{2\pi} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{2k}{3m}}$$

SOL 4.10 Option (A) is correct.

Given figure shows the six bar mechanism.



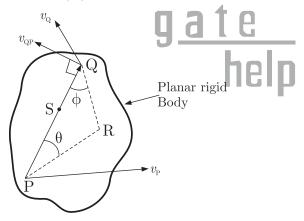
We know movability or degree of freedom is n = 3(l-1) - 2j - h

The mechanism shown in figure has six links and eight binary joints (because there are four ternary joints A, B, C & D, i.e. l = 6, j = 8 h = 0

So,
$$n = 3(6-1) - 2 \times 8 = -1$$

Therefore, when n = -1 or less, then there are redundant constraints in the chain, and it forms a statically indeterminate structure. So, From the Given options (A) satisfy the statically indeterminate structure $n \le -1$

SOL 4.11 Option (C) is correct.



Velocity of any point on a link with respect to another point (relative velocity) on the same link is always perpendicular to the line joining these points on the configuration (or space) diagram.

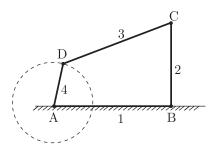
 v_{QP} = Relative velocity between P & Q = $v_P - v_Q$ always perpendicular to PQ.

SOL 4.12 Option (A) is correct.

According to Grashof's law "For a four bar mechanism, the sum of the shortest and longest link lengths should not be greater than the sum of remaining two link lengths if there is to be continuous relative motion

between the two links.

$$l_4 + l_2 \gg l_1 + l_3$$



SOL 4.13 Option (A) is correct.

We know natural frequency of a spring mass system is,

$$\omega_n = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$$
 ...(i)

This equation (i) does not depend on the g and weight (W=mg)

So, the natural frequency of a spring mass system is unchanged on the moon.

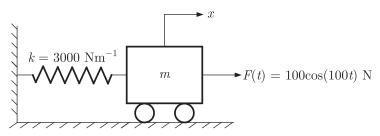
Hence, it will remain ω_n , i.e. $\omega_{moon} = \omega_n$

SOL 4.14 Option (D) is correct.

When gear teeth are produced by a generating process, interference is automatically eliminated because the cutting tool removes the interfering portion of the flank. This effect is called undercutting. By undercutting the undercut tooth can be considerably weakened.

So, interference can be reduced by using more teeth on the gear. However, if the gears are to transmit a given amount of power, more teeth can be used only by increasing the pitch diameter.

SOL 4.15 Option (A) is correct.



Given k = 3000 N/m, c = 0, A = 50 mm, $F(t) = 100 \cos(100t) \text{ N}$

$$\omega t = 100t$$

$$\omega = 100$$

It is a forced vibratory system.

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From the Newton's law,

$$m\ddot{x} + kx = F \tag{i}$$

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And its general solution will be,

$$x = A\cos\omega t$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \dot{x} = -A\omega\sin\omega t \qquad \text{where } \omega = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$$

$$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = \ddot{x} = -A\omega^2\cos\omega t$$

Substitute these values in equation (i), we get

$$- mA\omega^2 \cos \omega t + kA \cos \omega t = 100 \cos (\omega t)$$
$$- mA\omega^2 + kA = 100$$

Now substitute k = 3000 N/m, A = 0.05 m, in above equation, we get

$$-m \times 0.05 \times (100)^2 + 3000 \times 0.05 = 100$$

 $-5m + 1.5 = 1$
 $m = 0.1 \text{ kg}$

Alternate Method:

We know that, in forced vibration amplitude is given by:

$$A = \frac{F_O}{\sqrt{(k - m\omega)^2 + (c\omega)^2}} \qquad ...(i)$$
Here, $F(t) = 100 \cos(100t)$, $F_O = 100 \, \text{N}$, $A = 50 \, \text{mm} = 50 \times 10^{-3} \, \text{m}$

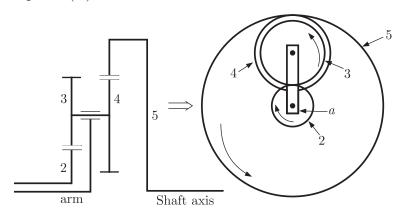
$$\omega = 100 \, \text{rad/sec}, \ k = 3000 \, \text{Nm}^{-1}, \ c = 0$$
So, from equation (i), we get
$$A = \frac{F_O}{k - m\omega^2}$$

$$k - m\omega^2 = \frac{F_O}{A}$$

$$3000 - m \times (100)^2 = \frac{100}{50 \times 10^{-3}}$$

$$10000m = 1000 \qquad \Rightarrow m = 0.1 \, \text{kg}$$

SOL 4.16 Option (C) is correct.



Given N_i = No. of teeth for gear i,

$$N_2 = 20, N_3 = 24, N_4 = 32, N_5 = 80, \omega_2 = 100 \text{ rad/sec (CW)}$$

 $\omega_{arm} = 80 \text{ rad/sec (CCW)} = -80 \text{ rad/sec}$

The table of the motion given below:

Take CCW = -ve and CW = +ve

S.	Condition of Motion	Revolution of elements				
No.		Arm	Gear	Compound	Gear 5	
			$2 \omega_2$	Gear 3 - 4,	ω_5	
				$\omega_3 = \omega_4$		
1.	Arm 'a' is fixed & Gear 2 rotates through $+1$ revolution (CW)	0	+1	$-rac{N_2}{N_3}$	$-rac{N_2}{N_3} imesrac{N_4}{N_5}$	
2.	Gear 2 rotates through $+x$ revolution (CW)	0	+x	$-x\frac{N_2}{N_3}$	$-x\frac{N_2}{N_3} \times \frac{N_4}{N_5}$	
3.	Add $+y$ revolutions to all elements	+y	+y	+y	+y	
4.	Total motion.	+y	x + y	$y - x \frac{N_2}{N_3}$	$y - x\frac{N_2}{N_3} \times \frac{N_4}{N_5}$	

Note. Speed ratio $\equiv \frac{\text{Speed of driver}}{\text{Speed of driven}} = \frac{\text{No.of teeth on driven}}{\text{No. of teeth on driver}}$ i.e. $\frac{\omega_1}{\omega_2} = \frac{N_2}{N_1}$

Gear 3 & 4 mounted on same shaft, So $\omega_3 = \omega_4$

And
$$\omega_{arm} = y \qquad \qquad \text{From the table}$$

$$y = -80 \text{ rad/sec (CCW)}$$

$$x + y = \omega_2 = 100 \qquad \qquad \text{From the table}$$

$$x = 100 - (-80) = 180 \text{ rad/sec (CW)}$$
 And
$$\omega_5 = y - x \times \frac{N_2}{N_3} \times \frac{N_4}{N_5} \qquad \qquad \text{From the table}$$

$$= -80 - 180 \times \frac{20}{24} \times \frac{32}{80} = -140 \text{ rad/sec}$$

Negative sign shows the counter clockwise direction.

SOL 4.17 Option (D) is correct.

Let, v_B is the velocity of slider B relative to link CD

The crank length $AB = 250 \,\mathrm{mm}$ and velocity of slider B with respect to rigid link CD is simply velocity of B (because C is a fixed point).

Hence,
$$v_B = (AB) \times \omega_{AB} = 250 \times 10^{-3} \times 10 = 2.5 \text{ m/sec}$$

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Alternate Method:

From the given figure, direction of velocity of CD is perpendicular to link AB & direction of velocity of AB is parallel to link CD.

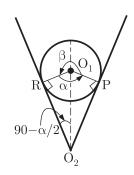
So, direction of relative velocity of slider B with respect to C is in line with link BC.

Hence
$$v_C = 0$$

Or
$$v_{BC} = v_B - v_C = AB \times \omega_{AB} - 0 = 0.025 \times 10 = 2.5 \,\text{m/sec}$$

SOL 4.18 Option (D) is correct.

Forward Return Stroke Stroke





Given $O_1P = r = 125 \,\mathrm{mm}$ Forward to return ratio

We know that, $\frac{\text{Time of cutting (forward) stroke}}{\text{Time of return stroke}} = \frac{\beta}{\alpha} = \frac{360 - \alpha}{\alpha}$

Substitute the value of Forward to return ratio, we have

$$\frac{2}{1} = \frac{360 - \alpha}{\alpha}$$

$$2\alpha = 360 - \alpha$$
 $\Rightarrow \alpha = 120^{\circ}$

And angle $\angle RO_1O_2 = \frac{\alpha}{2} = \frac{120^{\circ}}{2} = 60^{\circ}$

Now we are to find the distance 'd' between the crank centre to lever pivot centre point $(O_1 O_2)$. From the $\Delta R O_2 O_1$

$$\sin(90^{\circ} - \frac{\alpha}{2}) = \frac{O_1 R}{O_1 O_2} = \frac{r}{O_1 O_2}$$
$$\sin(90^{\circ} - 60^{\circ}) = \frac{r}{O_1 O_2}$$
$$O_1 O_2 = \frac{r}{\sin 30^{\circ}} = \frac{125}{1/2} = 250 \text{ mm}$$

SOL 4.19 Option (B) is correct.

Given $\delta = 1.8 \text{ mm} = 0.0018 \text{ m}$

The critical or whirling speed is given by,

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$$\omega_c = \sqrt{\frac{g}{\delta}}$$

$$\frac{2\pi N_c}{60} = \sqrt{\frac{g}{\delta}}$$

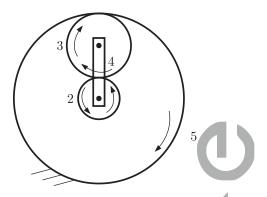
$$N_C = \text{Critical speed in rpm}$$

$$N_c = \frac{60}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{g}{\delta}} = \frac{60}{2 \times 3.14} \sqrt{\frac{9.81}{0.0018}}$$

$$= 9.55 \sqrt{5450} = 704.981 \approx 705 \, \text{rpm}$$

SOL 4.20 Option (A) is correct.

Given $Z_2 = 20$ Teeth, $Z_3 = 40$ Teeth, $Z_5 = 100$ Teeth, $N_5 = 0$, $N_2 = 60$ rpm (CCW)



If gear 2 rotates in the CCW direction, then gear 3 rotates in the clockwise direction. Let, Arm 4 will rotate at N_4 rpm. The table of motions is given below. Take CCW =+ ve, CW =- ve

S.	Condition of Motion	Revolution of elements					
No.		Sun Gear 2	Planet Gear 3	Arm 4	Ring Gear 5		
		N_2	N_3	N_4	N_5		
1.	Arm fixed and sun gear 2 rotates +1 rpm (CCW)	+1	$-rac{Z_2}{Z_3}$	0	$-rac{Z_2}{Z_3} imesrac{Z_3}{Z_5}$		
2.	Give $+x$ rpm to gear 2 (CCW)	+x	$-\frac{Z_2}{Z_3}x$	0	$-x\frac{Z_2}{Z_5}$		
3.	Add $+y$ revolutions to all elements	+y	+y	+y	+y		
4.	Total motion.	y+x	$y - x \frac{Z_2}{Z_3}$	+y	$y - x\frac{Z_2}{Z_5}$		

 $\mbox{Note}: \quad \mbox{Speed ratio} = \frac{\mbox{Speed of driver}}{\mbox{Speed of driven}} = \frac{\mbox{No. of teeth on driver}}{\mbox{No. of teeth on driver}}$

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Ring gear 5 is fixed. So,

$$N_5=0$$

$$y-x\frac{Z_2}{Z_5}=0$$
 From the table
$$y=\frac{Z_2}{Z_5}x=\frac{20}{100}x=\frac{x}{5} \qquad ...(i)$$

Given,

$$N_2 = 60 \text{ rpm (CCW)}$$
$$y + x = 60$$

From table

$$\frac{x}{5} + x = 60$$

$$x = 10 \times 5 = 50 \,\mathrm{rpm}$$

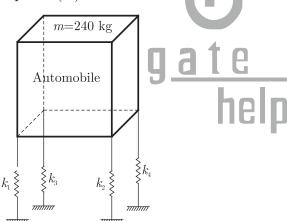
And from equation (i),

$$y = \frac{50}{5} = 10 \text{ rpm (CCW)}$$

From the table the arm will rotate at

$$N_4 = y = 10 \text{ rpm (CCW)}$$

SOL 4.21 Option (A) is correct.



Given $k_1 = k_2 = 16 \text{ MN/m}, k_3 = k_4 = 32 \text{ MN/m}, m = 240 \text{ kg}$

Here, $k_1 \& k_2$ are the front two springs or k_3 and k_4 are the rear two springs. These 4 springs are parallel, So equivalent stiffness

$$k_{eq} = k_1 + k_2 + k_3 + k_4 = 16 + 16 + 32 + 32 = 96 \text{ MN/m}^2$$

We know at resonance

$$\omega=\omega_n=\sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$$

$$\frac{2\pi N}{60}=\sqrt{\frac{k_{eq}}{m}} \qquad \qquad N= {\rm Engine~speed~in~rpm}$$

$$N=\frac{60}{2\pi}\sqrt{\frac{k_{eq}}{m}}=\frac{60}{2\pi}\sqrt{\frac{96\times 10^6}{240}}$$

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$$=\frac{60}{2\pi} \times 10^2 \times \sqrt{40} = 6042.03 \approx 6040 \text{ rpm}$$

SOL 4.22 Option (A) is correct.

Given k = 3.6 kN/m, c = 400 Ns/m, m = 50 kg

We know that, Natural Frequency

$$\omega_n = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} = \sqrt{\frac{3.6 \times 1000}{50}} = 8.485 \, \text{rad/sec}$$
 ...(i)

And damping factor is given by,

d or
$$\varepsilon = \frac{c}{c_c} = \frac{c}{2\sqrt{km}} = \frac{400}{2 \times \sqrt{3.6 \times 1000 \times 50}}$$
$$= \frac{400}{2 \times 424.26} = 0.471$$

Damping Natural frequency,

$$\omega_d = \sqrt{1 - \varepsilon^2} \, \omega_n$$

$$2\pi f_d = \sqrt{1 - \varepsilon^2} \, \omega_n$$

$$f_d = \frac{\omega_n}{2\pi} \times \sqrt{1 - \varepsilon^2} = \frac{8.485}{2 \times 3.14} \times \sqrt{1 - (0.471)^2} = 1.19 \, \text{Hz}$$

3.

SOL 4.23 Option (B) is correct.

Analysis

- P. Continuous relative rotation
- Q. Velocity and Acceleration
- R. Mobility
- S. Dynamic-static Analysis

Approach

- Grashoff law
 - Kennedy's Theorem
 - Grubler's Criterion
- 1. D'Alembert's Principle

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So, correct pairs are P-3, Q-4, R-2, S-1

SOL 4.24 Option (B) is correct.

From Gruebler's criterion, the equation for degree of freedom is given by,

$$n = 3(l-1) - 2j - h$$
 ...(i)

Given l = 8 and j = 10, h = 0

$$n = 3(8-1) - 2 \times 10 = 1$$
 from equation(i)

SOL 4.25 Option (B) is correct.

Given m = 1.4 kg, $k_1 = 4000 \text{ N/m}$, $k_2 = 1600 \text{ N/m}$

In the given system $k_1 \& k_2$ are in parallel combination

So,
$$k_{eq} = k_1 + k_2 = 4000 + 1600 = 5600 \text{ N/m}$$

Natural frequency of spring mass system is given by,

$$f_n = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{k_{eq}}{m}} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{5600}{1.4}} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \times 63.245 = 10.07 \approx 10 \,\mathrm{Hz}$$

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SOL 4.26 Option (D) is correct.

Jerk is given by triple differentiation of s w.r.t. t,

$$Jerk = \frac{d^3s}{dt^3}$$

Given

$$s = \frac{h}{2} \left(1 - \cos \frac{\pi \theta}{\beta} \right) = \frac{h}{2} \left[1 - \cos \frac{\pi (\omega t)}{\beta} \right] \qquad \theta = \omega t$$

Differentiating above equation w.r.t. t, we get

$$\frac{ds}{dt} = \frac{h}{2} \left[-\frac{\pi\omega}{\beta} \left\{ -\sin\frac{\pi(\omega t)}{\beta} \right\} \right]$$

Again Differentiating w.r.t. t,

$$\frac{d^2s}{dt^2} = \frac{h}{2} \frac{\pi^2 \omega^2}{\beta^2} \left[\cos \frac{\pi (\omega t)}{\beta} \right]$$

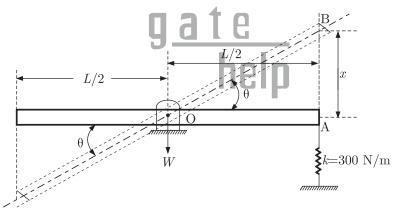
Again Differentiating w.r.t. t,

$$\frac{d^3s}{dt^3} = -\frac{h}{2} \frac{\pi^3 \omega^3}{\beta^3} \sin \frac{\pi \theta}{\beta}$$

Let $\omega = 1 \, \text{rad/sec}$

$$\frac{d^3s}{dt^3} = -\frac{h}{2}\frac{\pi^3}{\beta^3}\sin\left(\frac{\pi\theta}{\beta}\right)$$

SOL 4.27 Option (C) is correct.



Given m = 1 kg, L = 1 m, k = 300 N/m

We have to turn the rigid rod at an angle θ about its hinged point, then rod moves upward at a distance x and also deflect in the opposite direction with the same amount. Let θ is very very small and take $\tan\theta \cong \theta$

From
$$\triangle AOB$$
, $\theta = \frac{x}{L/2} \implies x = \frac{L}{2}\theta$...(i)

$$\theta = \omega t \Rightarrow \dot{\theta} = \omega$$
 ...(ii)

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By using the principal of energy conservation,

$$\frac{1}{2}I\omega^2 + \frac{1}{2}kx^2 = \text{Constant}$$

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and

$$\frac{1}{2}I\dot{\theta}^2 + \frac{1}{2}k\left(\frac{L}{2}\theta\right)^2 = c$$
 From equation (i) and (ii)
$$\frac{1}{2}I\dot{\theta}^2 + \frac{1}{8}L^2k\theta^2 = c$$

On differentiating w.r.t. t, we get

$$\frac{1}{2}I \times 2\dot{\theta}\ddot{\theta} + \frac{kL^2}{8} \times 2\theta\dot{\theta} = 0 \qquad ...(iii)$$

For a rigid rod of length L & mass m, hinged at its centre, the moment of inertia,

$$I = \frac{mL^2}{12}$$

Substitute I in equation (iii), we get

$$\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{mL^2}{12} \times 2\dot{\theta}\ddot{\theta} + \frac{kL^2}{4}\theta\dot{\theta} = 0$$

$$\ddot{\theta} + \frac{3k}{m}\theta = 0$$
 ...(iv)

Compare equation (iv) with the general equation,

So, we have

$$\omega_n^2 = \frac{3k}{m}$$

$$\omega_n = \sqrt{\frac{3k}{m}} = \sqrt{\frac{3 \times 300}{1}} = 30 \text{ rad/sec}$$

SOL 4.28 Option (C) is correct.

For an under damped harmonic oscillator resonance occurs when excitation frequency is equal to the undamped natural frequency

$$\omega_d = \omega_n$$

SOL 4.29 Option (A) is correct.

Given $\omega_1 = 210 \text{ rad/sec}$, $\omega_2 = 190 \text{ rad/sec}$, $\Delta E = 400 \text{ Nm}$

As the speed of flywheel changes from ω_1 to ω_2 , the maximum fluctuation of energy,

$$\Delta E = \frac{1}{2}I[(\omega_1)^2 - (\omega_2)^2]$$

$$I = \frac{2\Delta E}{[(\omega_1)^2 - (\omega_2)^2]} = \frac{2 \times 400}{[(210)^2 - (190)^2]} = \frac{800}{400 \times 20} = 0.10 \text{ kgm}^2$$

SOL 4.30 Option (C) is correct.

Given, $/O_4O_2P = 180^{\circ}$, $\omega_{O_2P} = 2 \text{ rad/sec}$

The instantaneous centre diagram is given below,

Let, velocity of point P on link O_2P is V_P ,

$$V_P = \omega_{O_2P} \times O_2P = \omega_{O_2P} \times (I_{12}I_{23}) = 2a$$
 ...(i)

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And P is also a point on link QP,

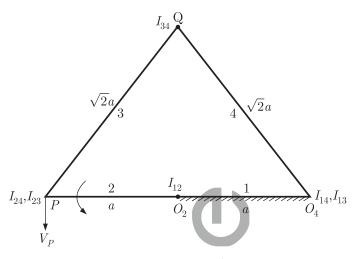
So,
$$V_P = \omega_{PQ} \times O_4 P = \omega_{PQ} \times (I_{13}I_{23})$$
$$= \omega_{PQ} \times 2a \qquad ...(ii)$$

Both the links O_2P and QP are runs at the same speed

From equation (i) and (ii), we get

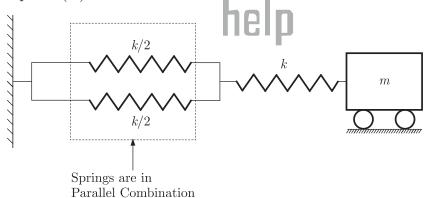
$$2a = \omega_{PO} \times 2a$$

$$\omega_{PQ} = 1 \text{ rad/sec}$$



SOL 4.31

Option (A) is correct.



The springs, with stiffness $\frac{k}{2}$ & $\frac{k}{2}$ are in parallel combination. So their resultant stiffness will be,

$$k_1 = \frac{k}{2} + \frac{k}{2} = k$$

As $k_1 \ \& \ k$ are in series, so the resultant stiffness will be,

$$k_{eq} = \frac{k \times k}{k+k} = \frac{k^2}{2k} = \frac{k}{2}$$

The general equation of motion for undamped free vibration is given as,

$$m\ddot{x} + k_{eq}x = 0$$

 $m\ddot{x} + \frac{k}{2}x = 0$
 $\ddot{x} + \frac{k}{2m}x = 0$

Compare above equation with general equation $\ddot{x} + \omega_n^2 x = 0$, we get Natural frequency of the system is,

$$\omega_n^2 = rac{k}{2m} \; \Rightarrow \; \omega_n = \sqrt{rac{k}{2m}}$$

Alternative:

$$k_{eq} = \frac{k}{2}$$

We know, for a spring mass system,

$$\omega_n = \sqrt{rac{k_{eq}}{m}} = \sqrt{rac{k/2}{m}} = \sqrt{rac{k}{2m}}$$

SOL 4.32 Option (A) is correct.

Given The equation of motion of a harmonic oscillator is

$$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + 2\xi\omega_n \frac{dx}{dt} + \omega_n^2 x = 0$$
 ...(i)

$$\ddot{x} + 2\xi\omega_n\dot{x} + \omega_n^2x = 0$$

Compare equation (i) with the general equation,

$$m\ddot{x} + c\dot{x} + kx = 0$$

$$\ddot{x} + \frac{c}{m}\dot{x} + \frac{k}{m}x = 0$$

We get,

$$\frac{c}{m} = 2\xi\omega_n \qquad ...(ii)$$

$$\frac{k}{m} = \omega_n^2, \qquad \Rightarrow \quad \omega_n = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} \qquad \qquad \dots \text{(iii)}$$

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From equation (ii) & (iii), $\xi = \frac{c}{2m \times \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}} = \frac{c}{2\sqrt{km}}$

Logarithmic decrement,

$$\delta = \ln\left(\frac{x_1}{x_2}\right) = \frac{2\pi c}{\sqrt{c_c^2 - c^2}} \qquad ...(iv)$$

$$= \ln\left(\frac{x_1}{x_2}\right) = \frac{2\pi \times 2\xi\sqrt{km}}{(2\sqrt{km})^2 - (2\xi\sqrt{km})^2} = \frac{4\pi\xi\sqrt{km}}{\sqrt{4km - 4\xi^2km}}$$

$$= \frac{2\pi\xi}{\sqrt{1 - \xi^2}}$$

$$\frac{x_1}{x_2} = e^{\frac{2\pi\xi}{\sqrt{1 - \xi^2}}}$$

If system executes n cycles, the logarithmic decrement δ can be written as

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$$\delta = \frac{1}{n} \log_e \frac{x_1}{x_{n+1}}$$
$$e^{n\delta} = \frac{x_1}{x_{n+1}}$$

Where

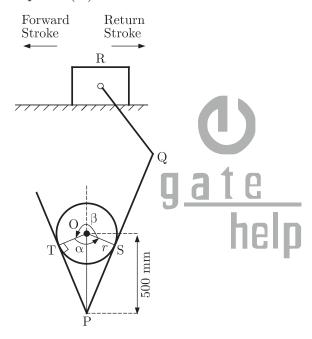
 x_1 = amplitude at the starting position.

 $x_{n+1} = \text{Amplitude after } n \text{ cycles}$

The amplitude of x(t) after n complete cycles is,

$$e^{n\delta}=rac{X}{x(t)}$$
 $x(t)=e^{-n\delta} imes X=Xe^{-rac{n2\pi\xi}{\sqrt{1-\xi^2}}}$ From equation (iv)

SOL 4.33 Option (A) is correct.



Given Quick return ratio = 1:2, OP = 500 mm

Here OT = Length of the crank. We see that the angle β made by the forward stroke is greater than the angle α described by the return stroke. Since the crank has uniform angular speed, therefore

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Quick return ratio =
$$\frac{\text{Time of return stroke}}{\text{Time of cutting stroke}}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} = \frac{\alpha}{\beta} = \frac{\alpha}{360 - \alpha}$$

$$360 - \alpha = 2\alpha$$

$$3\alpha = 360$$

$$\alpha = 120^{\circ}$$
and Angle
$$\frac{/TOP}{} = \frac{\alpha}{2} = \frac{120}{2} = 60^{\circ}$$

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From the
$$\Delta TOP$$
, $\cos \frac{\alpha}{2} = \frac{OT}{OP} = \frac{r}{500}$ OT = r $\cos 60^\circ = \frac{r}{500}$ $r = 500 \times \frac{1}{2} = 250 \text{ mm}$

SOL 4.34 Option (B) is correct.

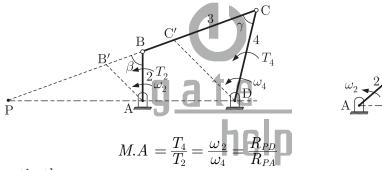
We know that maximum speed during forward stroke occur when QR & QP are perpendicular.

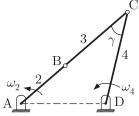
So,
$$V = OS \times \omega_{OS} = PQ \times \omega_{PQ}$$

$$V = r\omega$$
$$250 \times 2 = 750 \times \omega_{PQ}$$

$$\omega_{PQ} = \frac{500}{750} = \frac{2}{3} \text{ rad/sec}$$

SOL 4.35 Option (D) is correct.





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from angular velocity

ratio theorem

Construct B'A and C'D perpendicular to the line PBC. Also, assign lables β and γ to the acute angles made by the coupler.

$$\begin{split} \frac{R_{PD}}{R_{PA}} &= \frac{R_{C'D}}{R_{B'A}} = \frac{R_{CD}\sin\gamma}{R_{BA}\sin\beta} \\ M.A. &= \frac{T_4}{T_2} = \frac{\omega_2}{\omega_4} = \frac{R_{CD}\sin\gamma}{R_{BA}\sin\beta} \end{split}$$

So,

When the mechanism is toggle, then $\beta = 0^{\circ}$ and 180° .

So
$$M.A = \infty$$

SOL 4.36 Option (C) is correct.

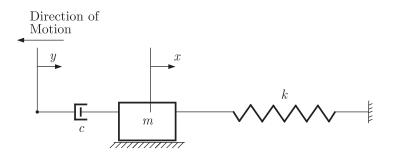
Assume any arbitrary relationship between the coordinates and their first derivatives, say x > y and $\dot{x} > \dot{y}$. Also assume x > 0 and $\dot{x} > 0$.

A small displacement gives to the system towards the left direction. Mass m is fixed, so only damper moves for both the variable x and y.

Note that these forces are acting in the negative direction.

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Differential equation governing the above system is,

$$\sum F = -m\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} - c\left(\frac{dx}{dt} - \frac{dy}{dt}\right) - kx = 0$$

$$m\ddot{x} + c(\dot{x} - \dot{y}) + kx = 0$$

SOL 4.37 Option (C) is correct.

For a 4 bar slider crank mechanism, there are the number of links or inversions are 4. These different inversions are obtained by fixing different links once at a time for one inversion. Hence, the number of inversions for a slider crank mechanism is 4.

SOL 4.38 Option (B) is correct.



S. Prime circle 1.

So correct pairs are, P-4, Q-3, R-2, S-1

SOL 4.39 Option (D) is correct.

The ratio of the maximum fluctuation of speed to the mean speed is called the coefficient of fluctuation of speed (C_f) .

Cam

Let, $N_1 \& N_2 = \text{Maximum \& Minimum speeds in r.p.m.}$ during the cycle

$$N = \text{Mean speed in r.p.m.} = \frac{N_1 + N_2}{2} \qquad \dots (i)$$

$$C_f = \frac{N_1 - N_2}{N} = \frac{2(N_1 - N_2)}{N_1 + N_2} \qquad \text{from equation (i)}$$

$$= \frac{\omega_1 - \omega_2}{\omega} = \frac{2(\omega_1 - \omega_2)}{\omega_1 + \omega_2}$$

$$C_f = \frac{2(\omega_{\text{max}} - \omega_{\text{min}})}{\omega_{\text{max}} + \omega_{\text{min}}} \qquad \omega_1 = \omega_{\text{max}},$$

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$$\omega_2 = \omega_{\min}$$

$$C_f \omega_{ ext{max}} + C_f \omega_{ ext{min}} = 2\omega_{ ext{max}} - 2\omega_{ ext{min}}$$
 $\omega_{ ext{max}}(C_f - 2) = \omega_{ ext{min}}(-2 - C_f)$ Hence, $\dfrac{\omega_{ ext{max}}}{\omega_{ ext{min}}} = -\dfrac{(2 + C_f)}{C_f - 2} = \dfrac{2 + C_f}{2 - C_f}$

SOL 4.40 Option (D) is correct.

In this question pair or mechanism is related to contact & machine related to it.

Column I

- P. Higher Kinematic Pair
- Q. Lower Kinematic Pair
- R. Quick Return Mechanism
- S. Mobility of a Linkage

So correct pairs are, P-2, Q-6, R-5, S-1

Column II

- 2. Line Contact
- **6.** Surface Contact
- 5. Shaper
- 1. Grubler's Equation

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SOL 4.41 Option (C) is correct.

Given m = 250 kg, k = 100 kN/m, N = 3600 rpm, $\varepsilon = \frac{c}{c_c} = 0.15$ $\omega = \frac{2\pi N}{60} = \frac{2 \times 3.14 \times 3600}{60} = 376.8 \text{ rad/sec}$

Natural frequency of spring mass system,

$$\omega_n = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} = \sqrt{\frac{100 \times 1000}{250}} = 20 \text{ rad/sec}$$
 So,
$$\frac{\omega}{\omega_n} = \frac{376.8}{20} = 18.84$$

$$T.R. = \frac{F_T}{F} = \sqrt{\frac{1 + \left(2\varepsilon\frac{\omega}{\omega_n}\right)^2}{\left[1 - \left(\frac{\omega}{\omega_n}\right)^2\right]^2 + \left[2\varepsilon\frac{\omega}{\omega_n}\right]^2}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{1 + \left(2 \times 0.15 \times 18.84\right)^2}{\left[1 - \left(18.84\right)^2\right]^2 + \left[2 \times 0.15 \times 18.84\right]^2}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{1 + 31.945}{\left[1 - 354.945\right]^2 + 31.945}} = \sqrt{\frac{32.945}{125309}} = 0.0162$$

SOL 4.42 Option (A) is correct.

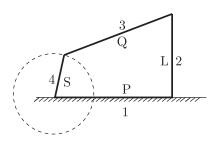
Here P, Q, R, & S are the lengths of the links.

According to Grashof's law: "For a four bar mechanism, the sum of the shortest and longest link lengths should not be greater than the sum of remaining two link lengths, if there is to be continuous relative motion between the two links

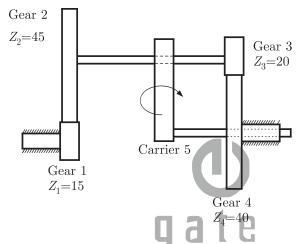
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SOL 4.43 Option (A) is correct.



The table of motions is given below. Take CW = +ve, CCW = -ve

S.	Condition of Motion	Revolution of elements				
No.		Gear 1	Compound	Gear 4	Carrier	
		N_1	Gear 2-3,	N_4	N_5	
			$N_2=N_3$			
1.	Carrier 5 is fixed	+1	$-rac{Z_1}{Z_2}$	$rac{Z_1}{Z_2} imesrac{Z_3}{Z_4}$	0	
	& Gear 1 rotates		Z_2	$Z_2 \cap Z_4$		
	+1 rpm (CW)					
2.	Gear 1 rotates through	+x	$-x\frac{Z_1}{Z_2}$	$x\frac{Z_1Z_3}{Z_2Z_4}$	0	
	+x rpm (CW)		\mathbf{Z}_2	L_2L_4		
3.	Add $+y$ revolutions	+y	+y	+y	+y	
	to all elements					
4.	Total motion.	x+y	$y - x \frac{Z_1}{Z_2}$	$y + x \times \frac{Z_1 Z_3}{Z_2 Z_4}$	+y	
			2			

Note

(i) $Speed \ ratio = \frac{Speed \ of \ driver}{Speed \ of \ driven} = \frac{No. \ of \ teeth \ on \ driven}{No. of \ teeth \ on \ driver}$

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i.e.
$$\frac{N_1}{N_2} = \frac{Z_2}{Z_1}$$

CCW = Counter clock wise direction (-ve)

CW = Clock wise direction (+ ve)

(ii) Gear 2 & Gear 3 mounted on the same shaft (Compound Gears)

So,
$$N_2 = N_3$$

We know, $\omega = \frac{2\pi N}{60}$, $\Rightarrow \omega \propto N$
Hence, $\frac{N_1 - N_5}{N_4 - N_5} = \frac{\omega_1 - \omega_5}{\omega_4 - \omega_5} = \frac{(x+y) - y}{y + x \times \frac{Z_1 Z_3}{Z_2 Z_4} - y}$
 $\frac{\omega_1 - \omega_5}{\omega_4 - \omega_5} = \frac{x}{x \times \frac{Z_1 Z_3}{Z_2 Z_4}} = \frac{Z_2 Z_4}{Z_1 Z_3}$
 $\frac{\omega_1 - \omega_5}{\omega_4 - \omega_5} = \frac{45 \times 40}{15 \times 20} = 3 \times 2 = 6$

SOL 4.44 Option (D) is correct.

Given $\omega_1 = 60 \text{ rpm (CW)}$, $\omega_4 = -2 \times 60 \text{ (CCW)} = -120 \text{ rpm}$ From the previous part,

$$\frac{\omega_{1} - \omega_{5}}{\omega_{4} - \omega_{5}} = 6$$

$$\frac{60 - \omega_{5}}{-120 - \omega_{5}} = 6$$

$$60 - \omega_{5} = -720 - 6\omega_{5}$$

$$\omega_{5} = -\frac{780}{5} = -156 \text{ rpm}$$

Negative sign show the counter clock wise direction.

So,
$$\omega_5 = 156 \, \text{rpm}$$
, CCW

SOL 4.45 Option (D) is correct.

Given m = 12.5 kg, k = 1000 N/m, c = 15 Ns/m

Critical Damping,

$$c_c = 2m\sqrt{rac{k}{m}} = 2\sqrt{km}$$

On substituting the values, we get

$$c_c = 2\sqrt{1000 \times 12.5} = 223.6 \, \text{Ns/m}$$

SOL 4.46 None of these

We know logarithmic decrement,

$$\delta = \frac{2\pi\varepsilon}{\sqrt{1-\varepsilon^2}} \qquad \dots (i)$$

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And

$$\varepsilon = \frac{c}{c_c} = \frac{15}{223.6} = 0.0671$$

 $c_c = 223.6 \text{ Ns/m}$

Now, from equation (i), we get

$$\delta = \frac{2 \times 3.14 \times 0.0671}{\sqrt{1 - (0.0671)^2}} = 0.422$$

SOL 4.47 Option (C) is correct.

Given l=8, j=9

We know that, Degree of freedom,

$$n = 3(l-1) - 2j = 3(8-1) - 2 \times 9 = 3$$

Option (C) is correct. **SOL 4.48**

The speed of sound in air = 332 m/s

For frequency of instrument of 144 Hz, length of sound wave

$$L_I = \frac{332}{144} = 2.30 \,\mathrm{m}$$

For sample P of 64 Hz.

$$L_P = \frac{332}{64} = 5.1875 \text{ m}$$
 $L_Q = \frac{332}{96} = 3.458 \text{ m}$

$$Q$$
 of 96 Hz

$$L_Q = \frac{332}{96} = 3.458 \,\mathrm{m}$$

$$R$$
 of $128\,\mathrm{Hz}$

$$L_R = \frac{332}{128} = 2.593 \,\mathrm{m}$$

$$S$$
 of $250\,\mathrm{Hz}$

$$L_S = \frac{332}{256} = 1.2968 \,\mathrm{m}$$

Here, the length of sound wave of sample $R(L_R = 2.593 \,\mathrm{m})$ is most close to the length of sound wave of Instrument ($L_I = 2.30 \,\mathrm{m}$). Hence, sample R produce most perceptible induced vibration.

SOL 4.49 Option (B) is correct.

Given N = 300 r.p.m

Angular velocity of cam,

$$\omega = \frac{2\pi N}{60} = 10\pi \,\mathrm{rad/sec}$$

Time taken to move 30° is.

$$t = \frac{\frac{\pi}{180} \times 30}{10\pi} = \frac{\frac{1}{6}}{10} = \frac{1}{60} \sec$$

Now, Cam moves 30° with a constant acceleration & then with a deceleration, so maximum speed of the follower is at the end of first 30° rotation of the cam and during this 30° rotation the distance covered is 10 mm, with initial velocity u = 0.

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From Newton's second law of motion,

$$S = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^{2}$$

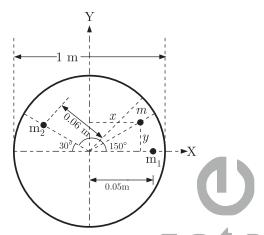
$$0.01 = 0 + \frac{1}{2} \times a \times \left(\frac{1}{60}\right)^{2}$$

$$a = 0.01 \times 2 \times (60)^{2} = 72 \text{ m/sec}^{2}$$

Maximum velocity,

$$v_{\text{max}} = u + at = 72 \times \frac{1}{60} = 1.2 \,\text{m/sec}$$

SOL 4.50 Option (C) is correct.



Given $m_1 = m_2 = 0.5 \text{ kg}$, n = 0.05 m, n = 0.06 m

Balancing mass $m = 0.1 \,\mathrm{kg}$

Let disc rotates with uniform angular velocity ω and x & y is the position of balancing mass along X & Y axis.

Resolving the forces in the x-direction, we get

$$\begin{split} \Sigma F_x &= 0 \\ 0.5 [-0.06\cos 30^\circ + 0.05\cos 0^\circ] \omega^2 &= 0.1 \times x \times \omega^2 \\ 0.5 \times (-0.00196) &= 0.1x \qquad F_c = mr\omega^2 \\ x &= -0.0098 \,\mathrm{m} = -9.8 \,\mathrm{mm} \end{split}$$
 Similarly in y-direction,
$$\Sigma F_y &= 0 \\ 0.5 (0.06 \times \sin 30^\circ + 0.05 \times \sin 0) \,\omega^2 &= 0.1 \times y \times \omega^2 \\ 0.5 \times 0.03 &= 0.1 \times y \\ y &= 0.15 \,\mathrm{m} = 150 \,\mathrm{mm} \end{split}$$

Position of balancing mass is given by, $r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} = \sqrt{(-9.8)^2 + (150)^2}$ = 150.31 mm \approx 150 mm

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SOL 4.51 Option (C) is correct. Given m = 0.1 kg, k = 1 kN/m

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Let, ω_d be the frequency of damped vibration & ω_n be the natural frequency of spring mass system.

Hence,
$$\omega_d = 90\%$$
 of $\omega_n = 0.9\omega_n$ (Given) ...(i)

Frequency of damped vibration

$$\omega_d = \sqrt{(1 - \varepsilon^2)} \, \omega_n$$
 ...(ii)

From equation (i) and equation (ii), we get

$$\sqrt{(1-\varepsilon^2)}\,\omega_n=0.9\omega_n$$

On squaring both the sides, we get

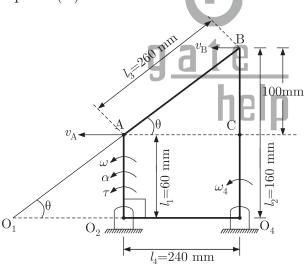
$$1 - \varepsilon^{2} = (0.9)^{2} = 0.81$$
$$\varepsilon^{2} = 1 - 0.81 = 0.19$$
$$\varepsilon = \sqrt{0.19} = 0.436$$

And Damping ratio is given by,

$$\varepsilon = \frac{c}{c_c} = \frac{c}{2\sqrt{km}}$$

$$c = 2\sqrt{km} \times \varepsilon = 2\sqrt{1000 \times 0.1} \times 0.436 = 8.72 \text{ Ns/m} \approx 8.7 \text{ Ns/m}$$

SOL 4.52 Option (B) is correct.



From Triangle ABC,

$$AB = \sqrt{(100)^2 + (240)^2} = \sqrt{67600} = 260 \,\mathrm{mm}$$

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Length of shortest link $l_1 = 60 \text{ mm}$

Length of longest link $l_3 = 260 \,\mathrm{mm}$

From the Grashof's law,

$$l_1 + l_3 \gg l_2 + l_4$$

 $60 + 260 \gg 160 + 240$
 $320 \gg 400$

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So,
$$l_1 + l_3 < l_2 + l_4$$

Also, when the shortest link O_2A will make a complete revolution relative to other three links, if it satisfies the Grashof's law. Such a link is known as crank. The link O_4B which makes a partial rotation or oscillates is known as rocker. So, crank rocker mechanism is obtained.

Here,
$$O_2A = l_1 = 60 \text{ mm}$$
 is crank (fixed link)

Adjacent link, $O_2 O_4 = 240 \,\mathrm{mm}$ is fixed

So, crank rocker mechanism will be obtained.

SOL 4.53 Option (B) is correct.

Let, ω_4 is the angular velocity of link O_4B

From the triangle ABC,

$$\tan \theta = \frac{100}{240} = \frac{5}{12}$$
 ...(i)
 $\theta = \tan^{-1}(\frac{5}{12}) = 22.62^{\circ}$

Also from the triangle
$$O_1O_2A$$
,
$$\tan\theta = \frac{O_2A}{O_1O_2}$$

$$O_1O_2 = \frac{O_2A}{\tan\theta} = \frac{60}{\frac{5}{12}} = 144 \text{ mm}$$

$$I_{24}$$

$$I_{24}$$

$$I_{12}$$

$$I_{14}$$

From the angular velocity ratio theorem.

$$V_{24} = \omega_4 \times I_{24} I_{14} = \omega \times I_{24} I_{12}$$

$$\omega_4 = \frac{I_{24} I_{12}}{I_{24} I_{14}} \times \omega = \frac{144}{(240 + 144)} \times 8 = \frac{144}{384} \times 8 = 3 \text{ rad/sec}$$

SOL 4.54 Option (D) is correct.

From the given data the component of force at joint A along AO_2 is necessary to find the joint reaction at O_2 . So, it is not possible to find the magnitude of the joint reaction at O_2 .

SOL 4.55 Option (D) is correct.

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Mechanical advantage in the form of torque is given by,

$$M.A. = rac{T_{output}}{T_{input}} = rac{\omega_{input}}{\omega_{output}}$$

Here output link is a slider, So, $\omega_{output} = 0$

Therefore,

$$M.A. = \infty$$

SOL 4.56 Option (C) is correct.

Given
$$\frac{\omega}{\omega_n} = r = 0.5$$

And due to isolation damping ratio,

$$\varepsilon = \frac{c}{c_c} = 0$$

For isolation c = 0

We know the transmissibility ratio of isolation is given by,

$$T.R. = \frac{\sqrt{1 + \left(2\varepsilon\frac{\omega}{\omega_n}\right)^2}}{\sqrt{\left[1 - \left(\frac{\omega}{\omega_n}\right)^2\right]^2 + \left[2\varepsilon\frac{\omega}{\omega_n}\right]^2}} = \frac{\sqrt{1 + 0}}{\sqrt{\left[1 - (0.5)^2\right]^2 + 0}} = \frac{1}{0.75} = \frac{4}{3}$$

SOL 4.57 Option (D) is correct.

Option (D) is correct. Given planar mechanism has degree of freedom, N=1 and two infinite parallel lines meet at infinity. So, the instantaneous centre I_{24} will be at N, but for single degree of freedom, system moves only in one direction.

Hence, I_{24} is located at infinity(∞).



SOL 4.58 Option (A) is correct.

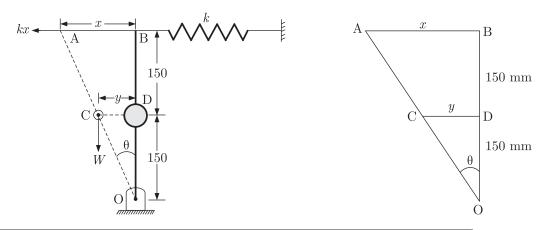
Given $N_2 = 120 \text{ rpm}$, $v_1 = 12 \text{ m/sec}$

So, coriolis component of the acceleration of link 1 is,

$$a_{12}^c = 2\omega_2 v_1 = 2 \times \frac{2\pi \times 120}{60} \times 12 = 301.44 \,\mathrm{m/s^2} \simeq 302 \,\mathrm{m/s^2}$$

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SOL 4.59 Option (C) is correct.



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Given l = 300 mm = 0.3 m, W = 300 N

Let, rod is twisted to the left, through an angle θ .

From the similar triangle OCD & OAB,

$$\tan\theta = \frac{y}{0.15} = \frac{x}{0.30}$$

If θ is very very small, then $\tan \theta \simeq \theta = \frac{y}{0.15} = \frac{x}{0.30}$

$$x = 0.30\theta$$
 and $y = 0.15\theta$...(i)

On taking moment about the hinged point O

$$kx \times 300 + W \times y = 0$$

$$k = -\frac{Wy}{300x} = -\frac{300}{300} \times \left(\frac{y}{x}\right) = -\frac{1}{2} = -0.5 \text{ N/mm}$$

From equation (i) $\frac{y}{x} = \frac{0.15\theta}{0.30\theta} = -500 \,\mathrm{N/m}$

Negative sign shows that the spring tends to move to the point B.

In magnitude, $k = 500 \,\mathrm{N/m}$

SOL 4.60 Option (C) is correct.

Types of Mechanisms

- P. Scott-Russel Mechanism
- Q. Geneva Mechanism
- R. Off-set slider-crank Mechanism
- S. Scotch Yoke Mechanism

So, correct pairs are, P-4, Q-1, R-2, S-3

Motion Achieved

- Straight Line Motion
 - Intermittent Motion
 - Quick Return Mechanism
 - Simple Harmonic Motion

SOL 4.61 Option (C) is correct.

Types of Joint

- P. Revolute
- Q. Cylindrical
- R. Spherical

Degree of constraints

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2. Five

4.

2.

3.

- **3.** Four
- 1. Three

So, correct pairs are P-2, Q-3, R-1

SOL 4.62 Option (A) is correct.

Given M = 20 kg, l = 1000 mm = 1 m, $A = 25 \times 25 \text{ mm}^2$

 $E_{steel} = 200 \, \text{GPa} = 200 \times 10^9 \, \text{Pa}$

Mass moment of inertia of a square section is given by,

$$I = \frac{b^4}{12} = \frac{(25 \times 10^{-3})^4}{12} = 3.25 \times 10^{-8} \,\mathrm{m}^4$$

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Deflection of a cantilever, Loaded with a point load placed at the free end is,

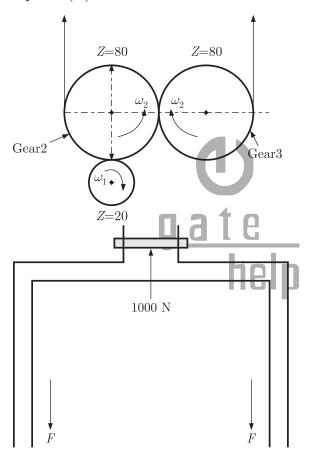
$$\delta = \frac{Wl^3}{3EI} = \frac{mgl^3}{3EI} = \frac{20 \times 9.81 \times (1)^3}{3 \times 200 \times 10^9 \times 3.25 \times 10^{-8}} = \frac{196.2}{19500} = 0.01 \,\mathrm{m}$$
$$\omega_n = \sqrt{\frac{g}{\delta}} = \sqrt{\frac{9.81}{0.01}} = 31.32 \,\mathrm{rad/sec}$$

Therefore, critical damping constant

$$c_c = 2 M\omega_n = 2 \times 20 \times 31.32$$

= 1252.8 Ns/m \simeq 1250 Ns/m

SOL 4.63 Option (B) is correct.



Let, Z is the number of teeth and motor rotates with an angular velocity ω_1 in clockwise direction & develops a torque T_1 .

Due to the rotation of motor, the gear 2 rotates in anti-clockwise direction & gear 3 rotates in clock wise direction with the same angular speed.

Let, T_2 is the torque developed by gear.

Now, for two equal size big gears,

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Module
$$m = \frac{D}{Z} = \frac{\text{(Pitch circle diameter)}}{\text{(No.of teeths)}}$$

$$D = mZ = 2 \times 80 = 160 \text{ mm}$$

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(Due to rotation of gear 2 & gear 3 an equal force (F) is generated in the downward direction because teeth are same for both the gears)

For equilibrium condition, we have

Downward force = upward force

$$F + F = 1000$$

$$F = 500 \text{ N}$$

$$\eta = \frac{\text{Power Output}}{\text{Power Input}} = \frac{2 \times T_2 \omega_2}{T_1 \omega_1}$$

And

Output power is generated by the two gears

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$$= \frac{2 \times \left(F \times \frac{D}{2}\right)\omega_2}{T_1\omega_1} \qquad \dots (i)$$

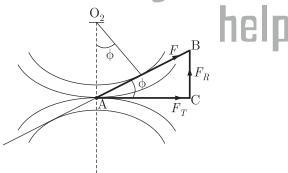
We know velocity ratio is given by

$$\frac{N_1}{N_2} = \frac{\omega_1}{\omega_2} = \frac{Z_2}{Z_1} \qquad \qquad \omega = \frac{2\pi N}{60}$$

From equation (i),
$$\eta = \frac{2 \times \left(F \times \frac{D}{2}\right)}{T_1} \times \frac{Z_1}{Z_2}$$

$$T_1 = \frac{F \times D}{\eta} \times \left(\frac{Z_1}{Z_2}\right) = \frac{500 \times 0.160}{0.8} \times \frac{20}{80} = 25 \text{ N-m}$$

SOL 4.64 Option (C) is correct **1 1 C**



Given pressure angle $\phi = 20^{\circ}$, $F_T = 500 \,\mathrm{N}$ from previous question.

From the given figure we easily see that force action along the line of action is F.

From the triangle ABC,

$$\cos \phi = \frac{F_T}{F}$$

$$F = \frac{F_T}{\cos \phi} = \frac{500}{\cos 20^{\circ}} = 532 \,\text{N}$$

SOL 4.65 Option (D) is correct.

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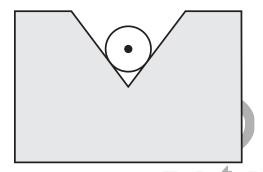
A single slider crank chain is a modification of the basic four bar chain. It is find, that four inversions of a single slider crank chain are possible. From these four inversions, crank and slotted lever quick return motion mechanism is used in shaping machines, slotting machines and in rotary internal combustion engines.

SOL 4.66 Option (A) is correct.

Given p < q < r < s

"Double crank" mechanism occurs, when the shortest link is fixed. From the given pairs p is the shortest link. So, link of length p should be fixed.

SOL 4.67 Option (B) is correct.



We clearly see from the figure that cylinder can either revolve about x-axis or slide along x-axis & all the motions are restricted.

Hence, Number of degrees of freedom = 2 & movability includes the six degrees of freedom of the device as a whole, as the ground link were not fixed. So, 4 degrees of freedom are constrained or arrested.

SOL 4.68 Option (B) is correct.

Given N = 1200 rpm, $\Delta E = 2 \text{ kJ} = 2000 \text{ J}$, D = 1 m, $C_s = 0.02 \text{ m}$

Mean angular speed of engine,

$$\omega = \frac{2\pi N}{60} = \frac{2 \times 3.14 \times 1200}{60} = 125.66 \, \mathrm{rad/sec}$$

Fluctuation of energy of the flywheel is given by,

$$\Delta E = I\omega^2 C_s = \frac{1}{2} mR^2 \omega^2 C_s \qquad \text{For solid disc } I = \frac{mR^2}{2}$$

$$m = \frac{2\Delta E}{R^2 \omega^2 C_s} = \frac{2 \times 2000}{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 \times (125.66)^2 \times 0.02}$$

$$= \frac{4 \times 2 \times 2000}{(125.66)^2 \times 0.02} = 50.66 \text{ kg} \approx 51 \text{ kg}$$

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SOL 4.69 Option (B) is correct.

Given m = 10 kg, d = 30 mm = 0.03 m, l = 500 mm = 0.5 m,

$$E_{\mathit{shaft}} = 2.1 imes 10^{11} \, \mathrm{Pa}$$

$$10 \, \mathrm{kg}$$

$$500 \, \mathrm{mm}$$
Shaft

We know that, static deflection due to 10 kg of Mass at the centre is given by,

$$\delta = \frac{Wl^3}{48EI} = \frac{mgl^3}{48EI} \qquad \dots (i)$$

The moment of inertia of the shaft,

$$I = \frac{\pi}{64} d^4 = \frac{\pi}{64} (0.03)^4 = 3.974 \times 10^{-8} \,\mathrm{m}^4$$
 ...(ii)

Substitute values in equation (i), we get

$$\begin{split} \delta &= \frac{10 \times 9.81 \times (0.5)^3}{48 \times 2.1 \times 10^{11} \times 3.974 \times 10^{-8}} \\ &= \frac{12.2625}{400.58 \times 10^3} = 3.06 \times 10^{-5} \, \mathrm{m} \end{split}$$

If ω_c is the critical or whirling speed in r.p.s. then,

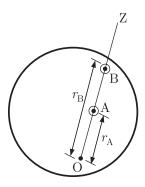
$$\omega_{c} = \sqrt{\frac{g}{\delta}}$$

$$f_{c} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{g}{\delta}} = \frac{1}{2 \times 3.14} \sqrt{\frac{9.81}{3.06 \times 10^{-5}}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{6.28} \sqrt{\frac{9.81}{30.6 \times 10^{-6}}} = 90.16 \text{ Hz} \approx 90 \text{ Hz}$$

SOL 4.70 Option (C) is correct.

Given, the circular disc rotates about the point O at a uniform angular velocity ω .



Let v_A is the linear velocity of point A & v_B is the linear velocity of point B. $v_A = \omega r_A$ and $v_B = \omega r_B$.

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Velocity of point B with respect to point A is given by,

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$$v_{BA} = v_B - v_A = \omega r_B - \omega r_A = \omega (r_B - r_A)$$

From the given figure,

$$r_B > r_A$$

So,

$$\omega r_{\!\scriptscriptstyle B} > \omega r_{\!\scriptscriptstyle A}$$

$$v_B > v_A$$

Therefore, relative velocity $\omega(r_B - r_A)$ in the direction of point B.

SOL 4.71 Option (D) is correct.

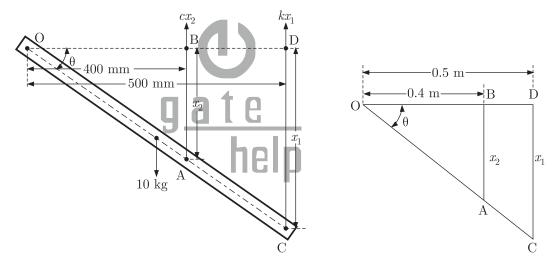
Acceleration of point B with respect to point A is given by,

$$a_{BA} = \omega v_{BA} = \omega \times \omega (r_B - r_A) = \omega^2 (r_B - r_A)$$
 ...(i)

This equation (i) gives the value of centripetal acceleration which acts always towards the centre of rotation.

So, a_{BA} acts towards to O i.e. its direction from Z to O

SOL 4.72 Option (A) is correct.



Given
$$m = 10 \text{ kg}$$
, $k = 2 \text{ kN/m}$, $c = 500 \text{ Ns/m}$, $k_{\theta} = 1 \text{ kN/m/rad}$ $l_1 = 0.5 \text{ m}$, $l_2 = 0.4 \text{ m}$

Let, the rigid slender bar twist downward at the angle θ . Now spring & damper exert a force kx_1 & cx_2 on the rigid bar in the upward direction. From similar triangle OAB & OCD,

$$\tan \theta = \frac{x_2}{0.4} = \frac{x_1}{0.5}$$

Let θ be very very small, then $\tan \theta \simeq \theta$,

$$\theta = \frac{x_2}{0.4} = \frac{x_1}{0.5}$$
 $x_2 = 0.4\theta \text{ or } x_1 = 0.5\theta$...(i)

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On differentiating the above equation, we get

$$\dot{x}_2 = 0.4\dot{\theta} \text{ or } \dot{x}_1 = 0.5\dot{\theta}$$
 ...(ii)

We know, the moment of inertia of the bar hinged at the one end is,

$$I = \frac{ml_1^2}{3} = \frac{10 \times (0.5)^2}{3} = 0.833 \,\mathrm{kg} - \mathrm{m}^2$$

As no external force acting on the system. So, governing equation of motion from the Newton's law of motion is,

$$I\ddot{\theta} + c\dot{x}_{2}l_{2} + kx_{1}l_{1} + k_{\theta}\theta = 0$$

$$0.833\ddot{\theta} + 500 \times 0.4\dot{x}_{2} + 2000 \times (0.5)x_{1} + 1000\theta = 0$$

$$0.833\ddot{\theta} + 200\dot{x}_{2} + 1000x_{1} + 1000\theta = 0 \qquad ...(iii)$$

$$0.833\ddot{\theta} + 200 \times 0.4\dot{\theta} + 1000 \times 0.5\theta + 1000\theta = 0$$

$$0.833\ddot{\theta} + 80\dot{\theta} + 1500\theta = 0 \qquad ...(iv)$$

On comparing equation (iv) with its general equation,

$$I\ddot{\theta} + c\dot{\theta} + k\theta = 0$$

We get, I = 0.833, c = 80, k = 1500

So, undamped natural frequency of oscillations is given by

$$\omega_n = \sqrt{\frac{k}{I}} = \sqrt{\frac{1500}{0.833}} = \sqrt{1800.72} = 42.43 \,\text{rad/sec}$$

SOL 4.73 Option (C) is correct.

From the previous part of the question

Damping coefficient, $c = 80 \, \text{Nms/rad}$

SOL 4.74 Option (C) is correct.

From the Kutzbach criterion the degree of freedom,

$$n = 3(l-1) - 2j - h$$

For single degree of Freedom (n = 1),

$$1 = 3(l-1) - 2j - h$$

$$3l - 2j - 4 - h = 0$$
 ...(i)

The simplest possible mechanisms of single degree of freedom is four-bar mechanism. For this mechanism j = 4, h = 0

From equation (i), we have

$$3l - 2 \times 4 - 4 - 0 = 0 \implies l = 4$$

SOL 4.75 Option (B) is correct.

When a point on one link is sliding along another rotating link, such as in quick return motion mechanism, then the coriolis component of the acceleration must be calculated. Quick return motion mechanism is used in shaping machines, slotting machines and in rotary internal combustion engines.

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SOL 4.76 Option (C) is correct.

The deflection of a cantilever beam loaded at the free end is given by,

$$\delta = \frac{MgL^3}{3EI}$$

And natural frequency,

$$\omega_n = \sqrt{\frac{g}{\delta}} = \sqrt{\frac{3EI}{ML^3}} \qquad \dots (i)$$

If the length of the cantilever beam is halved, then

$$\omega_{n^{\prime}} = \sqrt{rac{3EI}{M imes\left(rac{L}{2}
ight)^{3}}} = \sqrt{8\Big(rac{3EI}{ML^{3}}\Big)}$$

From equation (i)

$$\omega_n' = \sqrt{8} \, \omega_n$$

So, natural frequency is increased by a factor $\sqrt{8}$.

Option (C) is correct. **SOL 4.77**

For a spring loaded roller follower driven with a disc cam, the pressure angle should be large during rise as well as during return for ease of transmitting motion.

If pressure angle is large, then side thrust will be minimum. Pressure angles of up to about 30° to 35° are about the largest that can be used without causing difficulties.

Option (B) is correct. **SOL 4.78**

help Let initial length of the spring = L

Potential energy at A,

$$PE_A = mg(L - \delta)$$

and at B,
$$PE_B = mg[L - (\delta + x)] + \frac{1}{2}kx^2$$

So, change in potential energy from position A to position B is

$$\Delta PE_{AB} = PE_B - PE_A$$

$$= mgL - mg\delta - mgx + \frac{1}{2}kx^2 - mgL + mg\delta$$

$$\Delta PE_{AB} = \frac{1}{2}kx^2 - mgx$$

SOL 4.79 Option (A) is correct.

The mean speed of the engine is controlled by the governor. If load increases then fluid supply increases by the governor and vice-versa.

Flywheel stores the extra energy and delivers it when needed. So, Flywheel reduces speed fluctuations.

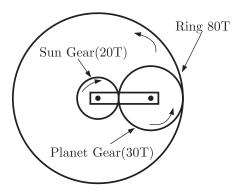
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> Flywheel reduce speed fluctuations during a cycle for a constant load, but Flywheel does not control the mean speed $\left(N = \frac{N_1 + N_2}{2}\right)$ of the engine.

SOL 4.80 Option (B) is correct.

First make the table for the motion of the gears.

Take CW = +ve, CCW = -ve



S. No.	Condition of Motion	Arm	$\frac{\text{Sun Gear}}{N_S}$	Planet Gear N_P	$\begin{array}{c} \text{Ring Gear} \\ N_G \end{array}$
(i)	Arm is fixed & sun gear rotates $+1 \mathrm{rpm}$ (CW)	0	+1	$-rac{Z_S}{Z_P}$	$-rac{Z_S}{Z_R}$
(ii)	Sun Gear rotates through $+x$ rpm (CW)	he		$-x\frac{Z_S}{Z_P}$	$-x\frac{Z_S}{Z_R}$
(iii)	Add $+y$ revolution to all elements	+ y	+ y	+y	+y
(iv)	Total Motion	+y	x+y	$y - x \frac{Z_S}{Z_P}$	$y - x \frac{Z_S}{Z_R}$

Let Teethes and speed of the sum gear, planet gear and ring gear is represented by Z_G , Z_P , Z_R and N_G , N_P , N_R respectively.

Given sun gear is driven clockwise at 100 rpm. So, From the table

$$x + y = 100 \qquad \dots (i)$$

Ring gear is held stationary. From the table

$$y - x \frac{Z_S}{Z_P} = 0$$

$$y = x \times \frac{20}{80}$$

$$y = \frac{x}{4} \implies x = 4y$$
 ...(ii)

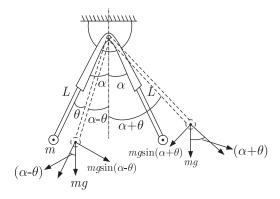
From equation on (i) and (ii)

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$$4y + y = 100$$
$$y = 20 \text{ rpm}$$

SOL 4.81 Option (D) is correct.

Give a small displacement θ to the assembly. So assembly oscillates about its mean position.



From this a restoring torque is acts along the line of oscillation.

Net restoring torque,

$$T = mg\sin(\alpha + \theta) \times L - mg\sin(\alpha - \theta) \times L$$

$$T = mgL[\sin\alpha\cos\theta + \cos\alpha\sin\theta - \sin\alpha\cos\theta + \cos\alpha\sin\theta]$$

$$T = 2mgL\cos\alpha\sin\theta$$

For very small deflection θ ,

$$\sin\theta \cong \theta$$

$$T = 2mgL\theta\cos\alpha$$

Now from newton's law,

$$I\ddot{\theta} + T = 0$$

$$I\ddot{\theta} + 2mgL\theta\cos\alpha = 0$$

$$2mL^2\frac{d^2\theta}{dt^2} + (2mgL\cos\alpha)\theta = 0$$

$$I = mL^2 + mL^2$$

$$\frac{d^2\theta}{dt^2} + \frac{g\cos\alpha}{L}\theta = 0$$

On comparing with $\ddot{\theta} + \omega_n^2 \theta = 0$, we get

$$\omega_n^2 = rac{g\coslpha}{L}$$
 $\omega_n = \sqrt{rac{g\coslpha}{L}}$

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