2. Kinematic Analysis

Quick Review of ME 208 Dynamics

2/9 Constrained Motion of Interconnected Particles Number of Coordinates Number of Constraint Equations Degree of Freedom (Number of *Independent* Coordinates) Coordinates: y_A, y_B, y_C and y_D (4) Constraints: Two ropes of constant length (2) $L_{left} = y_B + y_C + (y_C - y_D) + C_1$ $L_{right} = y_A + 2y_D + C_2$ Degree of Freedom (the variables you can select *as you like*): (4 - 2 = 2) ME 501 Theory of Machines 1



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5/4 Relative Velocity, 5/6 Relative Acceleration Select two points, say A and B, on the same rigid body.

 $ec{v}_A = ec{v}_B + ec{v}_{A/B}$ $ec{v}_{A/B} = ec{\omega} imes ec{r}_{A/B}$





 $\begin{aligned} \vec{a}_{A} &= \vec{a}_{B} + \vec{a}_{A/B} \\ \vec{a}_{A/B} &= \vec{a}_{A/B}{}^{t} + \vec{a}_{A/B}{}^{n} \\ \vec{a}_{A/B}{}^{t} &= \vec{a} \times \vec{r}_{A/B} \\ \vec{a}_{A/B}{}^{n} &= \vec{\omega} \times (\vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}_{A/B}) = -\omega^{2} \vec{r}_{A/B} \end{aligned}$