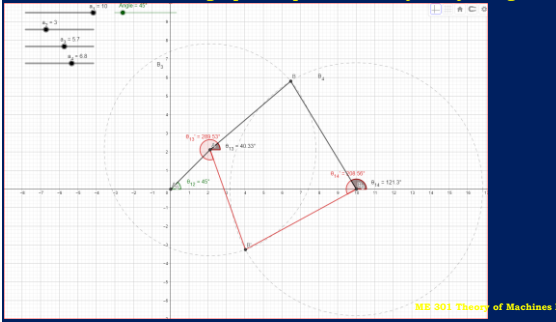


2. Kinematic Analysis

Example Problem

Four-bar mechanism, graphical position analysis by Geogebra



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Example Problem

Four-bar mechanism, analytic position analysis by Excel

1. Define the link lengths and calculate the coefficients of Freudenstein's equation (optional).
2. Define the sign for closure.

	A	B	C	D
1 Link Lengths				
2 $a_1 =$		10	$\theta_{12} =$	10
3 $a_2 =$		3	$\alpha_{12} =$	0
4 $a_3 =$		7		
5 $a_4 =$		8		
6 Closure			-1	
7 K_1		3.3333		
8 K_2		1.25		
9 K_3		2.5833		
10				

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Four-bar mechanism, analytic position analysis by Excel

3. Change the names of fixed parameters.

	A	B	C	D
1 Link Lengths				
2 $a_1 =$		10	$\theta_{12} =$	10
3 $a_2 =$		3	$\alpha_{12} =$	0
4 $a_3 =$		7		
5 $a_4 =$		8		
6 Closure			-1	
7 K_1		3.3333		
8 K_2		1.25		
9 K_3		2.5833		

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4. Calculate the coefficients of quadratic equation for θ_{14} .

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
1 Link Lengths									
2 $a_1 =$		10	$\theta_{12} =$	10					
3 $a_2 =$		3	$\alpha_{12} =$	0					
4 $a_3 =$		7							
5 $a_4 =$		8							
6 Closure			-1						
7 K_1		3.3333							
8 K_2		1.25							
9 K_3		2.5833							
10									
11	POSITION								
12	θ_{12}		θ_{13}		θ_{14}		Coefficients of Quadratic Root		
13 deg	rad	deg	rad	deg	rad	A	B	C	
14	0	55.738°	0.9728	124.85	2.179	-1	0	3.6667	
15	1	0.0175	55.455°	0.9679	124.42	2.1716	-1	-0.035	3.667

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5. Determine the root corresponding to the selected closure for θ_{14} .

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
1 Link Lengths										
2 $a_1 =$		10	$\theta_{12} =$	10						
3 $a_2 =$		3	$\alpha_{12} =$	0						
4 $a_3 =$		7								
5 $a_4 =$		8								
6 Closure			-1							
7 K_1		3.3333								
8 K_2		1.25								
9 K_3		2.5833								
10										
11	POSITION									
12	θ_{12}		θ_{13}		θ_{14}		Coefficients of Quadratic Root			
13 deg	rad	deg	rad	deg	rad	A	B	C		
14	0	55.738°	0.9728	124.85	2.179	-1	0	3.6667	1.9149	
15	1	0.0175	55.455°	0.9679	124.42	2.1716	-1	-0.035	3.667	
16	2	0.0349	55.174°	0.963	124.2	2.1642	-0.9998	-0.07	3.668	
17	3	0.0324	54.895°	0.9581	123.58	2.1569	-0.9997	-0.105	3.6698	
18	4	0.0698	54.619°	0.9533	123.17	2.1497	-0.9994	-0.14	3.6721	
19	5	0.0873	54.346°	0.9485	122.76	2.1426	-0.999	-0.174	3.6752	

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6. Determine θ_{14} in radians (first) then convert into degrees.

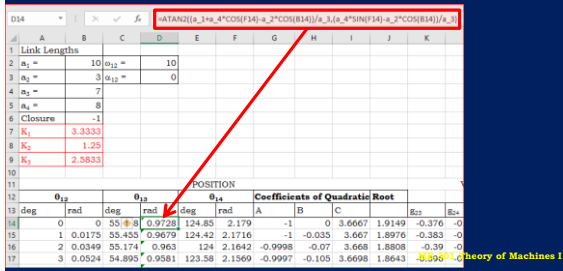
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
1 Link Lengths										
2 $a_1 =$		10	$\theta_{12} =$	10						
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Example Problem

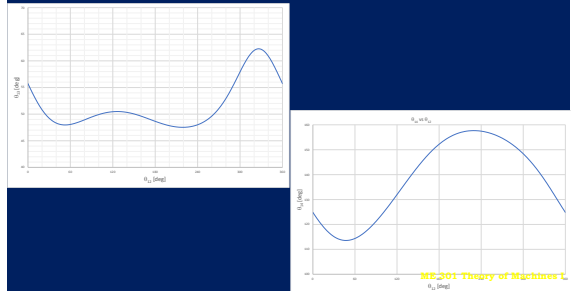
Four-bar mechanism, analytic position analysis by Excel
7. Determine θ_{13} in radians (first) then convert into degrees.



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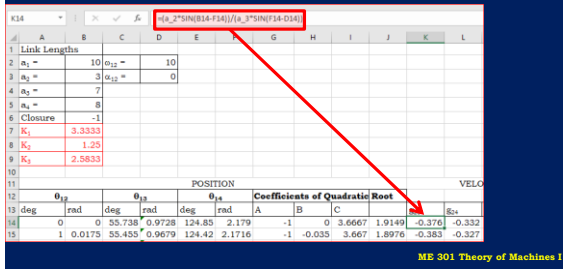
Four-bar mechanism, analytic position analysis by Excel
8. Obtain θ_{13} and θ_{14} versus θ_{12} plots.



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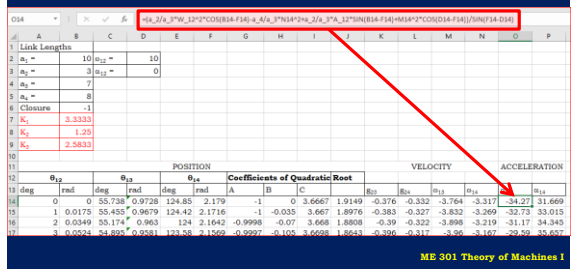
Four-bar mechanism, velocity and acceleration analysis by Excel
1. Determine velocity influence coefficients.



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Example Problem

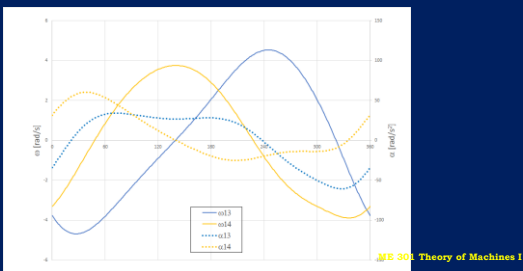
Four-bar mechanism, velocity and acceleration analysis by Excel
2. Determine accelerations.



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Example Problem

Four-bar mechanism, velocity and acceleration analysis by Excel
3. Plot velocities and accelerations.



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Example Problem

(Textbook Prob. 32, p. 208)

a. Determine DOF

$$F = \lambda(\ell - j - 1) + \sum_{i=1}^j f_i$$

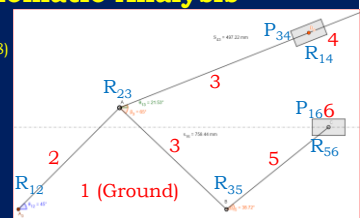
$$\lambda = 3$$

$$\ell = 6$$

$$j = 7(5R, 2P)$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^j f_i = 7$$

$$F = 3(6 - 7 - 1) + 7 = 1$$



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Example Problem
(Textbook Prob. 32, p. 208)

a. Write LCE(s)
Disconnect A and C
Reconnect A (C disconnected)
 $\overline{A_0A_2} = \overline{A_0D_0} + \overline{D_0A_3}$
Reconnect C (A disconnected)
 $\overline{D_0A} + \overline{AB} + \overline{BC_5} = \overline{D_0C_5}$

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Example Problem
(Textbook Prob. 32, p. 208)

a. Write LCE(s)

$$\overline{A_0A_2} = \overline{A_0D_0} + \overline{D_0A_3}$$

$$a_2 e^{i\theta_{12}} = a_1 + ib_1 - s_{43} e^{i\theta_{13}}$$

$$\overline{D_0A} + \overline{AB} + \overline{BC_5} = \overline{D_0C_5}$$

$$-s_{43} e^{i\theta_{13}} + a_3 e^{i(\theta_{13}-\beta_3)} + a_5 e^{i\theta_{15}} = (s_{16} - a_1) - i(b_1 - c_1)$$

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Example Problem
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b. Solve LCE(s), θ_{12} input

$$a_2 e^{i\theta_{12}} = a_1 + ib_1 - s_{43} e^{i\theta_{13}}$$

$$s_{43} e^{i\theta_{13}} = a_1 + ib_1 - a_2 e^{i\theta_{12}}$$

$$s_{43} \cos\theta_{13} = a_1 - a_2 \cos\theta_{12}$$

$$s_{43} \sin\theta_{13} = b_1 - a_2 \sin\theta_{12}$$

Square and add:

$$s_{43}^2 = (a_1 - a_2 \cos\theta_{12})^2 + (b_1 - a_2 \sin\theta_{12})^2$$

$$s_{43} = \sigma \sqrt{(a_1 - a_2 \cos\theta_{12})^2 + (b_1 - a_2 \sin\theta_{12})^2}$$

$$\theta_{13} = \text{polar} \left(\frac{a_1 - a_2 \cos\theta_{12}}{s_{43}}, \frac{b_1 - a_2 \sin\theta_{12}}{s_{43}} \right)$$

Two θ_{13} solutions are 180° apart and two s_{43} are negative of each other!

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Example Problem
(Textbook Prob. 32, p. 208)

b. Solve LCE(s), θ_{12} input

$$-s_{43} e^{i\theta_{13}} + a_3 e^{i(\theta_{13}-\beta_3)} + a_5 e^{i\theta_{15}} = (s_{16} - a_1) - i(b_1 - c_1)$$

$$a_5 e^{i\theta_{15}} = (s_{16} - a_1) - i(b_1 - c_1) + s_{43} e^{i\theta_{13}} - a_3 e^{i(\theta_{13}-\beta_3)}$$

$$a_5 \cos\theta_{15} = (s_{16} - a_1) + s_{43} \cos\theta_{13} - a_3 \cos(\theta_{13} - \beta_3)$$

$$a_5 \sin\theta_{15} = -(b_1 - c_1) + s_{43} \sin\theta_{13} - a_3 \sin(\theta_{13} - \beta_3)$$

Square and add:

$$a_5^2 = [(s_{16} - a_1) + s_{43} \cos\theta_{13} - a_3 \cos(\theta_{13} - \beta_3)]^2 + [-(b_1 - c_1) + s_{43} \sin\theta_{13} - a_3 \sin(\theta_{13} - \beta_3)]^2$$

Quadratic in s_{16}

$$\theta_{15} = \text{polar} \left(\frac{(s_{16} - a_1) + s_{43} \cos\theta_{13} - a_3 \cos(\theta_{13} - \beta_3)}{a_5}, \frac{-(b_1 - c_1) + s_{43} \sin\theta_{13} - a_3 \sin(\theta_{13} - \beta_3)}{a_5} \right)$$

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(Textbook Prob. 32, p. 208)

c. Obtain velocity loop equations, θ_{12} input

$$s_{43} \cos\theta_{13} = a_1 - a_2 \cos\theta_{12}$$

$$s_{43} \sin\theta_{13} = b_1 - a_2 \sin\theta_{12}$$

$$\dot{s}_{43} \cos\theta_{13} - \dot{\theta}_{13} s_{43} \sin\theta_{13} = \dot{\theta}_{12} a_2 \sin\theta_{12}$$

$$\dot{s}_{43} \sin\theta_{13} + \dot{\theta}_{13} s_{43} \cos\theta_{13} = -\dot{\theta}_{12} a_2 \cos\theta_{12}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta_{13} & -s_{43} \sin\theta_{13} \\ \sin\theta_{13} & s_{43} \cos\theta_{13} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \dot{s}_{43} \\ \dot{\theta}_{13} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_2 \sin\theta_{12} \\ -a_2 \cos\theta_{12} \end{bmatrix} \dot{\theta}_{12}$$

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Example Problem
(Textbook Prob. 32, p. 208)

c. Obtain velocity loop equations, θ_{12} input (cont'ed)

$$a_5 \cos\theta_{15} = (s_{16} - a_1) + s_{43} \cos\theta_{13} - a_3 \cos(\theta_{13} - \beta_3)$$

$$a_5 \sin\theta_{15} = -(b_1 - c_1) + s_{43} \sin\theta_{13} - a_3 \sin(\theta_{13} - \beta_3)$$

$$-\dot{\theta}_{15} a_5 \sin\theta_{15} = \dot{s}_{16} + \dot{s}_{43} \cos\theta_{13} - \dot{\theta}_{13} s_{43} \sin\theta_{13} + \dot{\theta}_{13} a_3 \sin(\theta_{13} - \beta_3)$$

$$\dot{\theta}_{15} a_5 \cos\theta_{15} = \dot{s}_{43} \sin\theta_{13} + \dot{\theta}_{13} s_{43} \cos\theta_{13} - \dot{\theta}_{13} a_3 \cos(\theta_{13} - \beta_3)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_5 \sin\theta_{15} & 1 \\ -a_5 \cos\theta_{15} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \dot{\theta}_{15} \\ \dot{s}_{16} \end{bmatrix} = - \begin{bmatrix} \dot{s}_{43} \cos\theta_{13} - \dot{\theta}_{13} s_{43} \sin\theta_{13} + \dot{\theta}_{13} a_3 \sin(\theta_{13} - \beta_3) \\ \dot{s}_{43} \sin\theta_{13} + \dot{\theta}_{13} s_{43} \cos\theta_{13} - \dot{\theta}_{13} a_3 \cos(\theta_{13} - \beta_3) \end{bmatrix}$$

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