

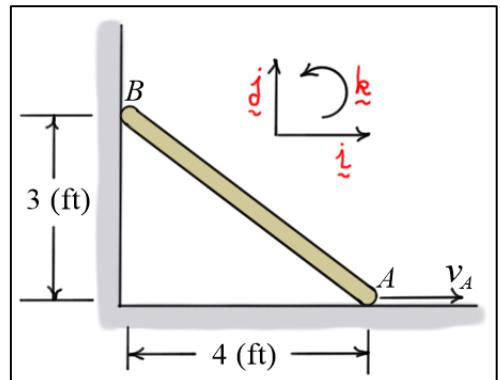
## Elementary Dynamics

### Exercises #7 – Two-Dimensional Rigid Body Kinematics

1. Bar  $AB$  rests against a vertical wall as shown. At the instant shown, the velocity of  $A$  is *constant*  $v_A = 9\hat{i}$  (ft/s). At this instant, find: a)  $v_B$  the velocity of  $B$  and  $\omega_{AB}$  the angular velocity of  $AB$ , and b)  $a_B$  the acceleration of  $B$  and  $\alpha_{AB}$  the angular acceleration of  $AB$ .

Answers:

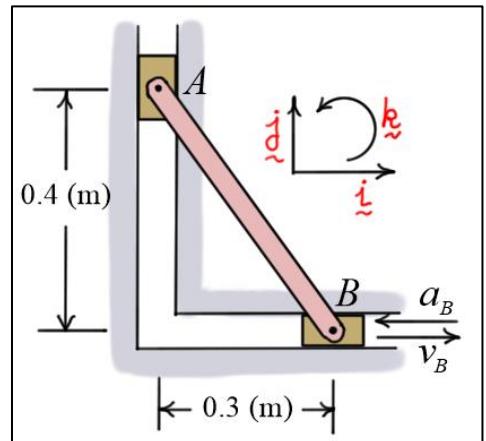
a)  $v_B \approx -12\hat{j}$  (ft/s) and  $\omega_{AB} \approx 3\hat{k}$  (rad/s)  
 b)  $a_B \approx -75\hat{j}$  (ft/s<sup>2</sup>) and  $\alpha_{AB} \approx 12\hat{k}$  (rad/s<sup>2</sup>)



2. Bar  $AB$  has its ends constrained to move in the horizontal and vertical slots. At the instant shown, the point  $B$  has velocity  $v_B = 2\hat{i}$  (m/sec) and acceleration  $a_B = -5\hat{i}$  (m/sec<sup>2</sup>). At this instant, find: a)  $\omega_{AB}$  the angular velocity of  $AB$  and  $v_A$  the velocity of  $A$ , and b)  $\alpha_{AB}$  the angular acceleration of  $AB$  and  $a_A$  the acceleration of  $A$ .

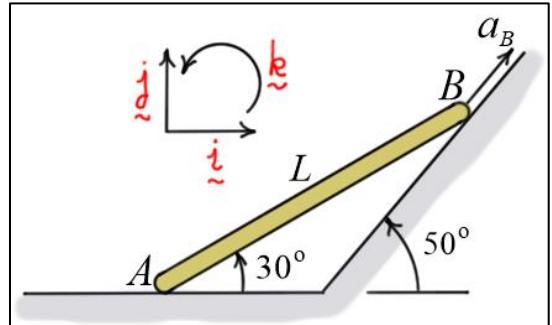
Answers:

a)  $\omega_{AB} \approx 5\hat{k}$  (rad/s) and  $v_A \approx -1.5\hat{j}$  (m/s);  
 b)  $\alpha_{AB} \approx 6.25\hat{k}$  (rad/s<sup>2</sup>) and  $a_A \approx -11.9\hat{j}$  (m/s<sup>2</sup>)

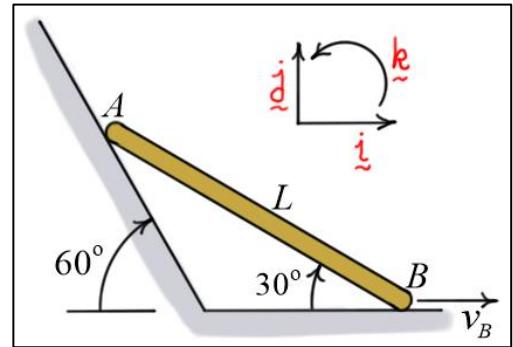


3. The ends of bar  $AB$  slide along the horizontal and inclined surfaces. At the instant shown, the angular velocity of  $AB$  is  $\omega_{AB} = 2\hat{k}$  (rad/s), and the acceleration of end  $B$  is  $a_B = 1$  (ft/s<sup>2</sup>) up the inclined plane. At this instant, find  $\alpha_{AB}$  the angular acceleration of  $AB$  and  $a_A$  the acceleration of end  $A$ . The length of  $AB$  is  $L = 5$  (ft).

Answers:  $\alpha_{AB} \approx 2.49\hat{k}$  (rad/s<sup>2</sup>) and  $a_A \approx 24.2\hat{i}$  (ft/s<sup>2</sup>)



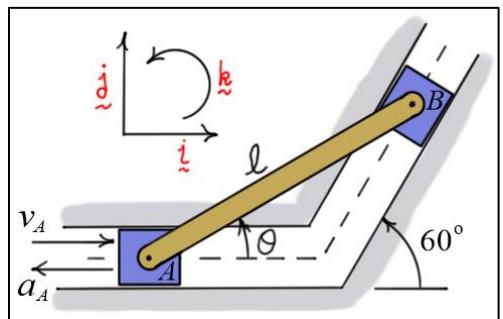
4. The ends of bar  $AB$  of length  $L=10$  (in) slide along the horizontal and inclined surfaces as shown. At the instant shown, end  $B$  has velocity  $v_B = 20\hat{i}$  (in/sec). a) Using the **relative velocity equation**, find  $v_A$  the velocity of  $A$  and  $\omega_{AB}$  the angular velocity of  $AB$  at this instant. b) Repeat part (a) using the concept of **instantaneous centers** of zero velocity.



Answers:

$$|v_A| \approx 20 \text{ (in/s)}; v_A \approx 10\hat{i} - 17.3\hat{j} \text{ (in/s)}; \omega_{AB} \approx 2\hat{k} \text{ (rad/s)}$$

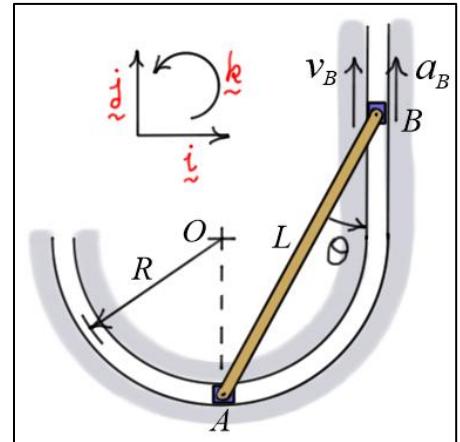
5. The figure shows bar  $AB$  of length  $\ell = 2$  (ft) whose ends slide along the horizontal and inclined surfaces. At the instant shown, angle  $\theta = 30$  (deg), the velocity of  $A$  is  $v_A = 5\hat{i}$  (ft/s), and the acceleration of  $A$  is  $a_A = -10\hat{i}$  (ft/s<sup>2</sup>). At this instant, find: a)  $\omega_{AB}$  the angular velocity of  $AB$  and  $v_B$  the velocity of  $B$ , and b)  $\alpha_{AB}$  the angular acceleration of  $AB$  and  $a_B$  the acceleration of  $B$ .



Answers:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a) } \omega_{AB} &\approx 2.5\hat{k} \text{ (rad/s)} \text{ and } v_B \approx 5(\cos(60)\hat{i} + \sin(60)\hat{j}) \text{ (ft/s)} \\ \text{b) } \alpha_{AB} &\approx -8.61\hat{k} \text{ (rad/s}^2\text{)} \text{ and } a_B \approx -24.4(\cos(60)\hat{i} + \sin(60)\hat{j}) \text{ (ft/s}^2\text{)} \end{aligned}$$

6. At the instant shown, end  $A$  of bar  $AB$  moves along a circular slot while end  $B$  moves along the straight slot. The radius of the circular slot is  $R = 0.2$  (m), the length of the bar is  $L = 0.4$  (m), and the angle  $\theta = 30$  (deg). At the instant shown, the velocity of  $B$  is  $v_B = 5\hat{j}$  (m/s) and the acceleration of  $B$  is  $a_B = 10\hat{j}$  (m/s<sup>2</sup>). a) Using the concept of **instantaneous centers** of zero velocity, find  $\omega_{AB}$  the angular velocity of  $AB$  and  $v_A$  the velocity of  $A$ . b) Using the **relative acceleration equation**, find  $\alpha_{AB}$  the angular acceleration of  $AB$  and  $a_A$  the acceleration of  $A$ .



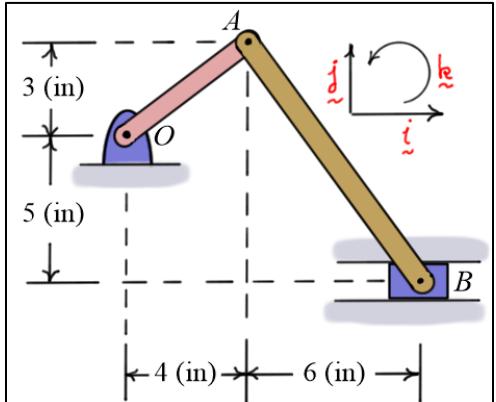
Answers:

$$\text{a) } \omega_{AB} \approx 25\hat{k} \text{ (rad/s)} \text{ and } v_A \approx 8.66\hat{i} \text{ (m/s)}; \text{ b) } \alpha_{AB} \approx -742\hat{k} \text{ (rad/s}^2\text{)} \text{ and } a_A \approx -132\hat{i} + 375\hat{j} \text{ (m/s}^2\text{)}$$

7. The figure shows a slider-crank mechanism  $OAB$ . Crank  $OA$  is driven at a **constant** angular velocity of  $\omega_{OA} = -10\hat{k}$  (rad/sec). a) Using the **relative velocity equation**, find  $\omega_{AB}$  the angular velocity of the connecting bar  $AB$  and  $v_B$  the velocity of the slider  $B$ . b) Repeat part (a) using the concept of **instantaneous centers** of zero velocity.

## Answers:

$$\omega_{AB} \approx 6.67 k \text{ (rad/s)} \text{ and } v_B \approx 83.3 i \text{ (in/s)}$$



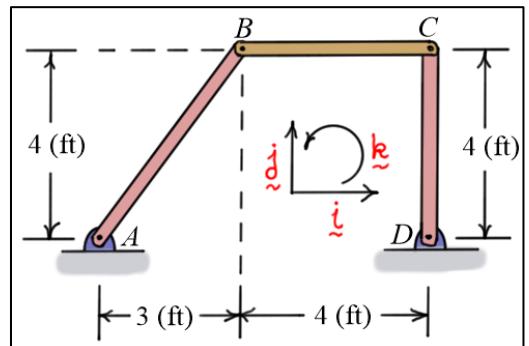
8. The figure shows slider-crank mechanism  $OAB$ . At the instant shown, the velocity of  $B$  is  $v_B = 3\hat{i}$  (m/s). Using the concept of **instantaneous centers** of zero velocity, find  $\omega_{AB}$  the angular velocity of the connecting rod  $AB$  and  $v_A$  the velocity of  $A$  at this instant.

Answers:  $\omega_{AB} \approx 5.7 \text{ rad/s}$  and  $y_A \approx 3.72 \left( \sin(30) \hat{i} - \cos(30) \hat{j} \right)$

9. At the instant shown, the ***angular velocity*** of bar *AB* of the four-bar mechanism *ABCD* is  $\omega_{AB} = 10k$  (rad/s). Using the concept of ***instantaneous centers*** of zero velocity, find  $\omega_{BC}$  and  $\omega_{CD}$  the angular velocities of bars *BC* and *CD*.

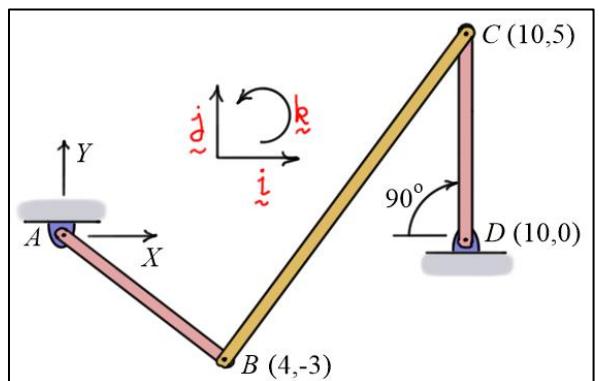
## Answers:

$$\omega_{BC} \approx -7.5k \text{ (rad/s)}; \quad \omega_{CD} \approx 10k \text{ (rad/s)}$$



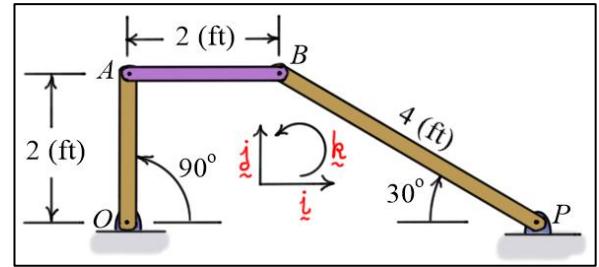
10. The figure shows a four-bar mechanism  $ABCD$ . Point  $A$  is located at the origin, and points  $B$ ,  $C$  and  $D$  have the coordinates shown. At the instant shown, link  $AB$  has a **constant** angular velocity of  $\omega_{AB} = 9 k$  (rad/s). a) Using the **relative velocity equation**, find  $\omega_{BC}$  and  $\omega_{CD}$  the angular velocities of links  $BC$  and  $CD$ . b) Repeat part (a) using the concept of **instantaneous centers** of zero velocity.

Answers:  $\tilde{\omega}_{BC} \approx -6k$  (rad/s) and  $\tilde{\omega}_{CD} \approx -15k$  (rad/s)



11. The figure shows a four-bar mechanism  $OABP$ . At the instant shown, the angular velocity of the crank  $OA$  is  $\omega_{OA} = 5\hat{k}$  (rad/s). Using the concept of **instantaneous centers** of zero velocity, find  $\omega_{AB}$  the angular velocity of connecting bar  $AB$ .

Answer:  $\omega_{AB} \approx -8.66\hat{k}$  (rad/s)



12. The figure shows a slider-crank mechanism  $OAB$ . At the instant shown, the velocity of slider  $B$  is  $v_B = -6\hat{i}$  (in/s).

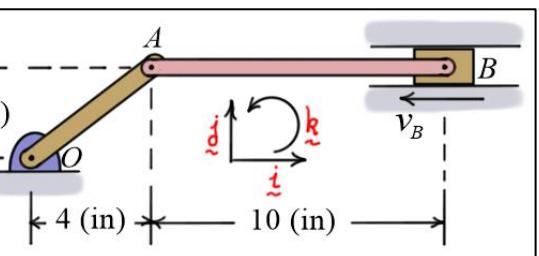
a) Using the **relative velocity equation**, find  $\omega_{AB}$  the angular velocity of connecting rod  $AB$  and  $\omega_{OA}$  the angular velocity of crank  $OA$ . b) Repeat part (a) using the concept of **instantaneous centers** of zero velocity.

Answers:  $\omega_{AB} \approx -0.8\hat{k}$  (rad/s) and  $\omega_{OA} \approx 2\hat{k}$  (rad/s)

13. At the instant shown, the angular velocity of bar  $AB$  of the four-bar mechanism  $ABCD$  is  $\omega_{AB} = 10\hat{k}$  (rad/s). Using the **relative velocity equation**, find a)  $v_B$  the velocity of point  $B$ , and b)  $\omega_{BC}$  and  $\omega_{CD}$  the angular velocities of bars  $BC$  and  $CD$ .

Answers:

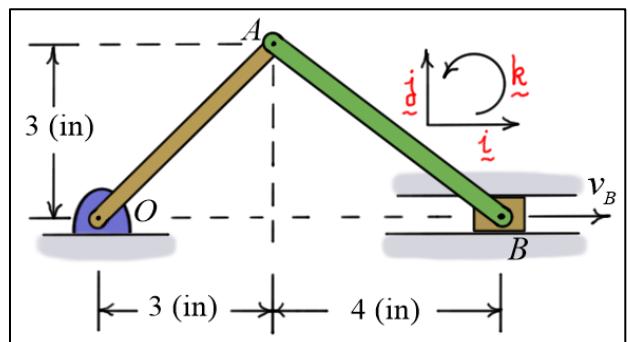
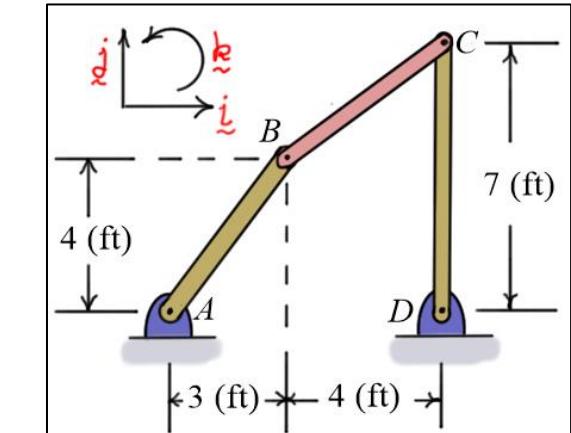
a)  $v_B \approx -40\hat{i} + 30\hat{j}$  (ft/s)  
b)  $\omega_{BC} \approx -7.5\hat{k}$  (rad/s);  $\omega_{CD} \approx 2.5\hat{k}$  (rad/s)



14. The figure shows a slider-crank mechanism  $OAB$ . The slider  $B$  moves at a **constant velocity**  $v_B = 10.5\hat{i}$  (in/s). At the instant shown, find: a)  $\omega_{OA}$  and  $\omega_{AB}$  the angular velocities of the two bars, and b)  $\alpha_{OA}$  and  $\alpha_{AB}$  the angular accelerations of the bars.

Answers:

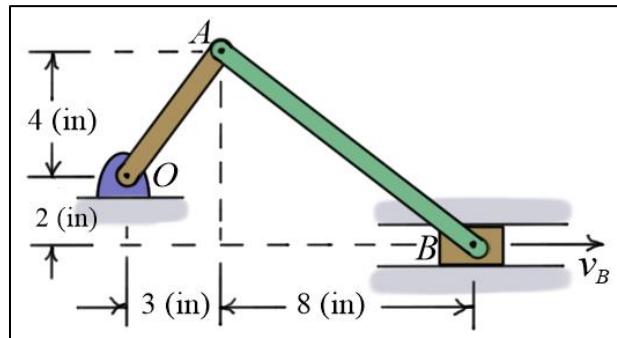
a)  $\omega_{OA} = -2\hat{k}$  (rad/s),  $\omega_{AB} = +1.5\hat{k}$  (rad/s); b)  $\alpha_{OA} \approx -3.25\hat{k}$  (rad/s<sup>2</sup>),  $\alpha_{AB} \approx 3.75\hat{k}$  (rad/s<sup>2</sup>)



15. The figure shows a slider-crank mechanism  $OAB$ . The slider has **constant** velocity  $v_B = 20\hat{i}$  (in/sec). At the instant shown, find: a)  $\omega_{OA}$  and  $\omega_{AB}$  the angular velocities of  $OA$  and  $AB$ , and b)  $\alpha_{OA}$  and  $\alpha_{AB}$  the angular accelerations of  $OA$  and  $AB$ .

Answers:

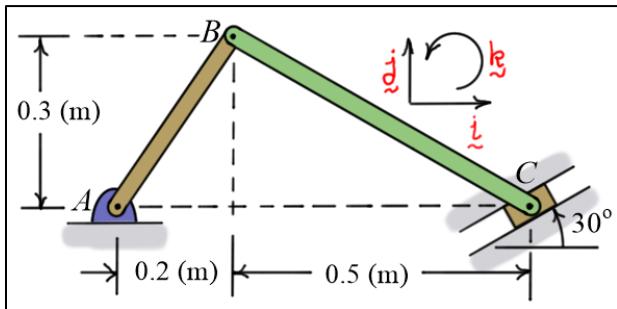
a)  $\omega_{OA} = -3.2\hat{k}$  (rad/sec) and  $\omega_{AB} = 1.2\hat{k}$  (rad/sec);  
b)  $\alpha_{OA} \approx -2.88\hat{k}$  (rad/s<sup>2</sup>) and  $\alpha_{AB} \approx 5.12\hat{k}$  (rad/s<sup>2</sup>)



16. The figure shows a slider-crank mechanism  $ABC$ . Bar  $AB$  has a **constant** angular velocity of  $\omega_{AB} = -10\hat{k}$  (rad/sec). Using the equations for relative velocity and acceleration, find: a)  $\omega_{BC}$  the angular velocity of  $BC$  and  $v_C$  the velocity of  $C$ , and b)  $\alpha_{BC}$  the angular acceleration of  $BC$  and  $a_C$  the acceleration of  $C$ .

Answers:

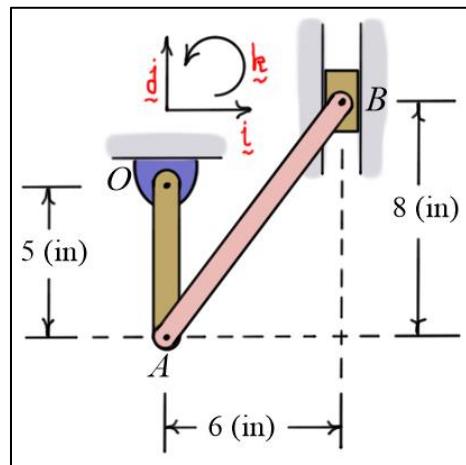
a)  $\omega_{BC} \approx 11.4\hat{k}$  (rad/s) and  $v_C \approx 7.42(\cos(30)\hat{i} + \sin(30)\hat{j})$  (m/s)  
b)  $\alpha_{BC} \approx -178\hat{k}$  (rad/s<sup>2</sup>) and  $a_C \approx -160(\cos(30)\hat{i} + \sin(30)\hat{j})$  (m/s<sup>2</sup>)



17. The figure shows a slider-crank mechanism  $OAB$ . Crank  $OA$  is driven at a **constant** rate of  $\omega_{OA} = 8\hat{k}$  (rad/sec). At the instant shown, find: a)  $\omega_{AB}$  the angular velocity of  $AB$  and  $v_B$  the velocity of  $B$ , and b)  $\alpha_{AB}$  the angular acceleration of  $AB$  and  $a_B$  the acceleration of  $B$ .

Answers:

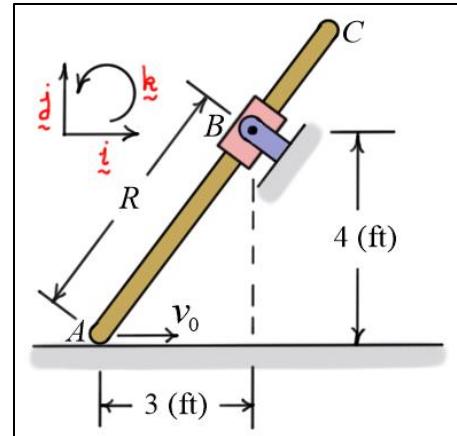
a)  $\omega_{AB} \approx 5\hat{k}$  (rad/sec) and  $v_B \approx 30\hat{j}$  (in/s)  
b)  $\alpha_{AB} \approx -18.8\hat{k}$  (rad/s<sup>2</sup>) and  $a_B \approx 7.5\hat{j}$  (in/s<sup>2</sup>)



18. Bar  $AC$  rests on the horizontal plane at  $A$  and slides through a **smooth collar** at  $B$ . The collar rotates freely to allow the bar to rotate as  $A$  moves at a **constant** speed of  $v_0 = 10 \hat{i}$  (ft/s). The variable distance from  $A$  to  $B$  is  $R$ . At the instant shown, find: a)  $\omega_{AC}$  the angular velocity of  $AC$  and  $\dot{R}$  the time rate of change of the distance  $R$ , and b)  $\alpha_{AC}$  the angular acceleration of  $AC$  and  $\ddot{R}$  the time rate of change of  $\dot{R}$ .

Answers:

a)  $\omega_{AC} \approx 1.6 \hat{k}$  (rad/s);  $\dot{R} \approx -6.0$  (ft/s)  
b)  $\alpha_{AC} \approx 3.84 \hat{k}$  (rad/s<sup>2</sup>);  $\ddot{R} \approx 12.8$  (ft/s<sup>2</sup>)

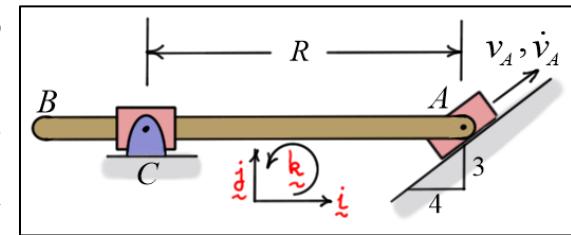


19. Bar  $AB$  slides through the collar at  $C$  while its end  $A$  moves up the inclined plane. The collar rotates freely to allow the bar to rotate as  $A$  moves up the plane. At the instant shown, the velocity and acceleration of  $A$  are  $v_A = 10$  (ft/s) and  $\dot{v}_A = 5$  (ft/s<sup>2</sup>), and the variable distance from  $C$  to  $A$  is  $R = 2$  (ft).

At this instant, find: a)  $\omega_{AB}$  the angular velocity of  $AB$  and  $\dot{R}$  the time rate of change of  $R$ , and b)  $\alpha_{AB}$  the angular acceleration of  $AB$  and  $\ddot{R}$  the time rate of change of  $\dot{R}$ .

Answers:

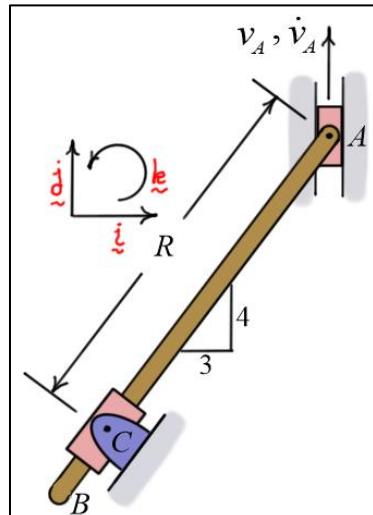
a)  $\omega_{AB} \approx 3 \hat{k}$  (rad/s) and  $\dot{R} \approx 8$  (ft/s); b)  $\alpha_{AB} \approx -22.5 \hat{k}$  (rad/s<sup>2</sup>) and  $\ddot{R} \approx 22$  (ft/s<sup>2</sup>)



20. Bar  $AB$  slides through a collar at  $C$  while its end  $A$  moves in the vertical slot. The collar rotates freely to allow the bar to rotate as  $A$  moves up. At the instant shown, the velocity and acceleration of  $A$  are  $v_A = 12.5 \hat{j}$  (ft/s) and  $\dot{v}_A = 5 \hat{j}$  (ft/s<sup>2</sup>), and the variable distance from  $C$  to  $A$  is  $R = 5$  (ft). At this instant, find a)  $\omega_{AB}$  the angular velocity of  $AB$  and  $\dot{R}$  the time rate of change of  $R$ , and b)  $\alpha_{AB}$  the angular acceleration of  $AB$  and  $\ddot{R}$  the time rate of change of  $\dot{R}$ .

Answers: a)  $\omega_{AB} = 1.5 \hat{k}$  (rad/s),  $\dot{R} = 10$  (ft/s);

b)  $\alpha_{AB} \approx -5.4 \hat{k}$  (rad/s<sup>2</sup>) and  $\ddot{R} \approx 15.3$  (ft/s<sup>2</sup>)



21. The system shown consists of two bars  $AB$  and  $CD$  connected by a collar at  $C$ . Bar  $AB$  is free to slide through the collar as it rotates at a **constant rate** of  $\omega_{AB} = 18 \text{ rad/s}$ , and bar  $CD$  is pinned to the collar at  $C$ . The variable distance from  $A$  to  $C$  is represented by the symbol  $r$ . At the instant shown, find: a)  $\omega_{CD}$  the angular velocity of  $CD$  and  $\dot{r}$  the time rate of change of the distance  $r$ , and b)  $\alpha_{CD}$  the angular acceleration of  $CD$  and  $\ddot{r}$  the time rate of change of  $\dot{r}$ .

Answers:

a)  $\omega_{CD} \approx 50 \text{ rad/s}$  and  $\dot{r} \approx 20 \text{ ft/s}$ ; b)  $\alpha_{CD} \approx -933 \text{ rad/s}^2$  and  $\ddot{r} \approx -853 \text{ ft/s}^2$

22. The system shown consists of two bars  $AB$  and  $CD$  and a collar at  $D$ . The collar is pinned to bar  $CD$  and is free to slide along and rotate with bar  $AB$ . The variable distance between  $A$  and  $D$  is  $\ell$ . Bar  $CD$  rotates at a **constant rate**  $\omega_{CD} = 10 \text{ rad/s}$ . At the instant shown, find: a)  $\omega_{AB}$  the angular velocity of  $AB$  and  $\dot{\ell}$  the time rate of change of  $\ell$ , and b)  $\alpha_{AB}$  the **angular acceleration** of  $AB$ , and  $\ddot{\ell}$  the time derivative of  $\dot{\ell}$ .

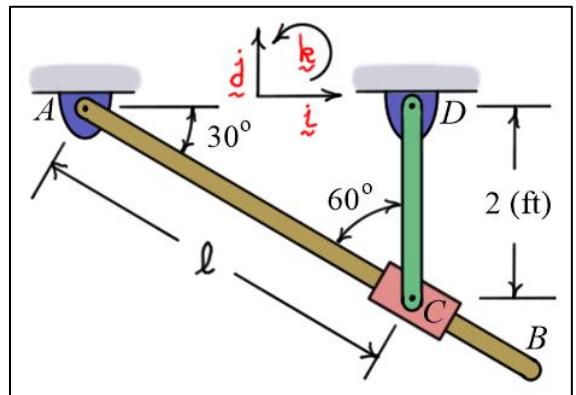
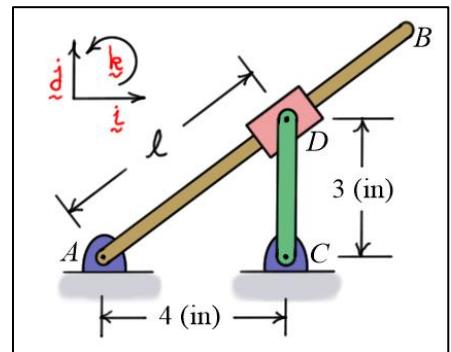
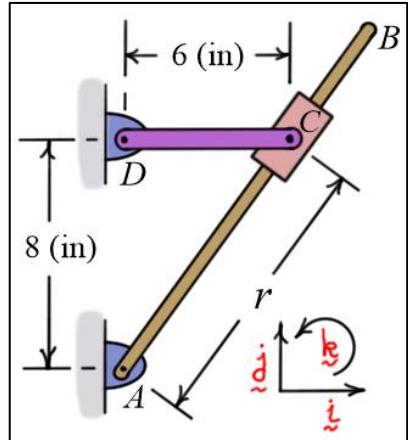
Answers:

a)  $\omega_{AB} = 3.6 \text{ rad/s}$  and  $\dot{\ell} = -24 \text{ in/s}$ ; b)  $\alpha_{AB} \approx -13.4 \text{ rad/s}^2$  and  $\ddot{\ell} \approx -115 \text{ in/s}^2$

23. The system shown consists of two bars  $AB$  and  $CD$  and a collar at  $C$ . The collar is pinned to bar  $CD$  and is free to slide along and rotate with bar  $AB$ . The **variable length** between  $A$  and  $C$  is  $\ell$ . Bar  $CD$  rotates at a **constant rate** of  $\omega_{CD} = 5 \text{ rad/s}$ . At the instant shown when  $\ell = 4 \text{ ft}$ , find: a)  $\omega_{AB}$  the angular velocity of  $AB$  and  $\dot{\ell}$  the time derivative of  $\ell$ , and b)  $\alpha_{AB}$  the angular acceleration of  $AB$  and  $\ddot{\ell}$  the time derivative of  $\dot{\ell}$ .

Answers:

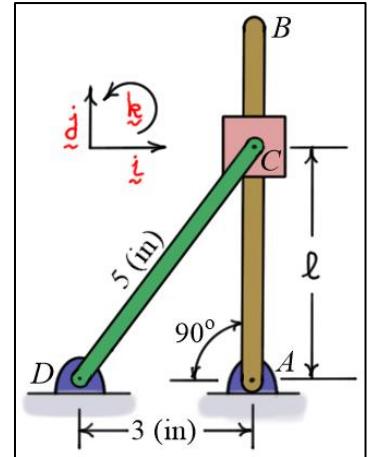
a)  $\omega_{AB} \approx 1.25 \text{ rad/s}$  and  $\dot{\ell} \approx 8.66 \text{ ft/s}$ ; b)  $\alpha_{AB} \approx 5.41 \text{ rad/s}^2$  and  $\ddot{\ell} \approx -18.8 \text{ ft/s}^2$



24. The system shown consists of two bars  $AB$  and  $CD$  connected by a collar at  $C$ . Bar  $AB$  is free to slide through the collar as it rotates, and bar  $CD$  is pinned to the collar. Length  $\ell$  represents the **variable distance** from  $A$  to  $C$ . At the instant shown, length  $\ell = 4$  (in) and the angular velocity of  $AB$  is **constant**  $\omega_{AB} = 5 \hat{k}$  (rad/s). At this instant, find: a)  $\omega_{CD}$  the angular velocity of  $CD$  and  $\dot{\ell}$  the first derivative of the distance  $\ell$ , and b)  $\alpha_{CD}$  the angular acceleration of  $CD$  and  $\ddot{\ell}$  the time derivative of  $\dot{\ell}$ .

Answers:

a)  $\omega_{CD} \approx 5 \hat{k}$  (rad/s) and  $\dot{\ell} \approx 15$  (in/s); b)  $\alpha_{CD} \approx 18.8 \hat{k}$  (rad/s<sup>2</sup>) and  $\ddot{\ell} \approx 56.3$  (in/s<sup>2</sup>)



25. The system shown consists of two bars  $AB$  and  $CD$  connected by a collar at  $B$ . Bar  $CD$  is free to slide through the collar as it rotates, and bar  $AB$  is pinned to the collar. The length  $\ell$  represents the **variable distance** from  $C$  to  $B$ . At the instant shown, length  $\ell = 0.5$  (m) and the angular velocity of  $AB$  is **constant**  $\omega_{AB} = 10 \hat{k}$  (rad/s). At this instant, find: a)  $\omega_{CD}$  the angular velocity of  $CD$  and  $\dot{\ell}$  the time derivative of the length  $\ell$ , and b)  $\alpha_{CD}$  the angular acceleration of  $CD$  and  $\ddot{\ell}$  the time derivative of  $\dot{\ell}$ .

Answers:

a)  $\omega_{CD} \approx 6.4 \hat{k}$  (rad/s) and  $\dot{\ell} \approx 2.4$  (m/s);  $\alpha_{CD} \approx -13.4 \hat{k}$  (rad/s<sup>2</sup>) and  $\ddot{\ell} \approx -11.5$  (m/s<sup>2</sup>)

