

Kinematics & Dynamics of Linkages

Lecture 16: Acceleration and Jerk

Acceleration Analysis

- Acceleration
 - Rate of change of velocity with respect to time
 - May be Angular or Linear

$$\text{Angular Acceleration} = \alpha = \frac{d\omega}{dt}$$

$$\text{Linear Acceleration} = A = \frac{dV}{dt}$$

Recap

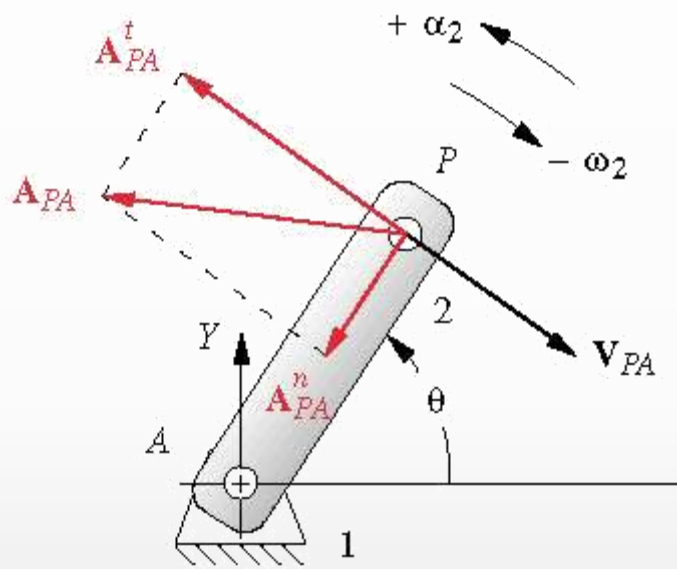
- Position of point P (with respect to A)

$$R_{PA} = pe^{j\theta}$$

- Velocity of point P (with respect to A)

$$V_{PA} = \frac{dR_{PA}}{dt} = pje^{j\theta} \frac{d\theta}{dt} = p\omega je^{j\theta} = p\omega e^{j(\theta+90^\circ)}$$

- ω is + ccw and - cw



Acceleration

$$A_{PA} = \frac{dV_{PA}}{dt} = \frac{d(p\omega je^{j\theta})}{dt}$$

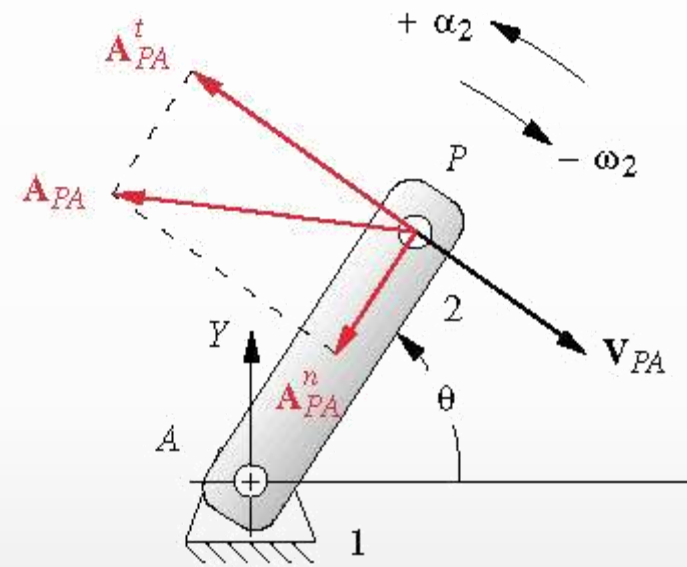
$$A_{PA} = jp \left(e^{j\theta} \frac{d\omega}{dt} + \omega je^{j\theta} \frac{d\theta}{dt} \right)$$

$$A_{PA} = p\alpha je^{j\theta} - p\omega^2 e^{j\theta}$$

$$A_{PA} = A_{PA}^t + A_{PA}^n$$

A_{PA}^t the tangential component

A_{PA}^n the normal component



Acceleration - Relative

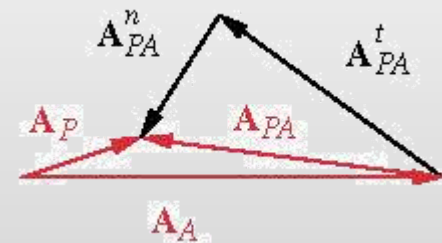
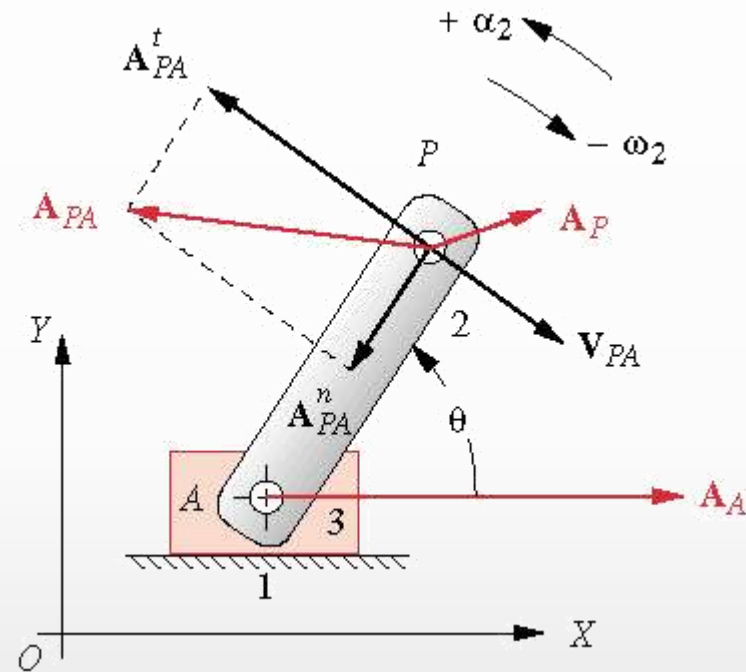
$$\mathbf{A}_P = \mathbf{A}_A + \mathbf{A}_{PA}$$

$$\mathbf{A}_{PA} = p\alpha j e^{j\theta} - p\omega^2 e^{j\theta}$$

$$\mathbf{A}_{PA} = \mathbf{A}_{PA}^t + \mathbf{A}_{PA}^n$$

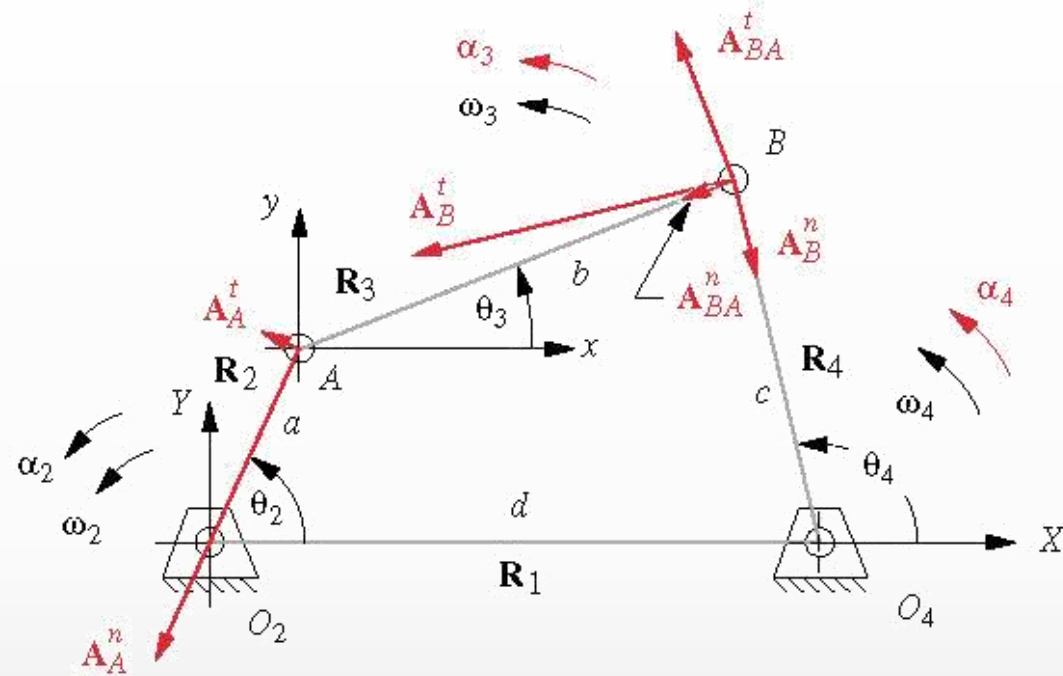
$$\mathbf{A}_{PA}^t = p\alpha j e^{j\theta}$$

$$\mathbf{A}_{PA}^n = -p\omega^2 e^{j\theta}$$



4Bar Linkage

- Find α_3 and α_4 given α_2



$$R_2 + R_3 - R_4 - R_1 = 0$$

$$ae^{j\theta_2} + be^{j\theta_3} - ce^{j\theta_4} - de^{j\theta_1} = 0 \quad \theta_1 = 0$$

$$ae^{j\theta_2} + be^{j\theta_3} - ce^{j\theta_4} - d = 0$$

4Bar Linkage

Derive the equation twice and rearrange to get

$$\underbrace{\left(\overbrace{a\alpha_2 j e^{j\theta_2}}^{A_{A,tangential}} - \overbrace{a\omega_2^2 e^{j\theta_2}}^{A_{A,normal}} \right)}_{A_A} + \underbrace{\left(\overbrace{b\alpha_3 j e^{j\theta_3}}^{A_{BA,tangential}} - \overbrace{b\omega_3^2 e^{j\theta_3}}^{A_{BA,normal}} \right)}_{A_{BA}} - \underbrace{\left(\overbrace{c\alpha_4 j e^{j\theta_4}}^{A_{B,tangential}} - \overbrace{c\omega_4^2 e^{j\theta_4}}^{A_{B,normal}} \right)}_{A_B} = 0$$

Two equations (real & Imaginary) and unknowns: α_3 and α_4

4Bar Linkage

Solution: $\alpha_3 = \frac{CD - AF}{AE - BD}$ $\alpha_4 = \frac{CE - BF}{AE - BD}$

Where

$$A = c \sin \theta_4$$

$$B = b \sin \theta_3$$

$$C = a\alpha_2 \sin \theta_2 + a\omega_2^2 \cos \theta_2 + b\omega_3^2 \cos \theta_3 - c\omega_4^2 \cos \theta_4$$

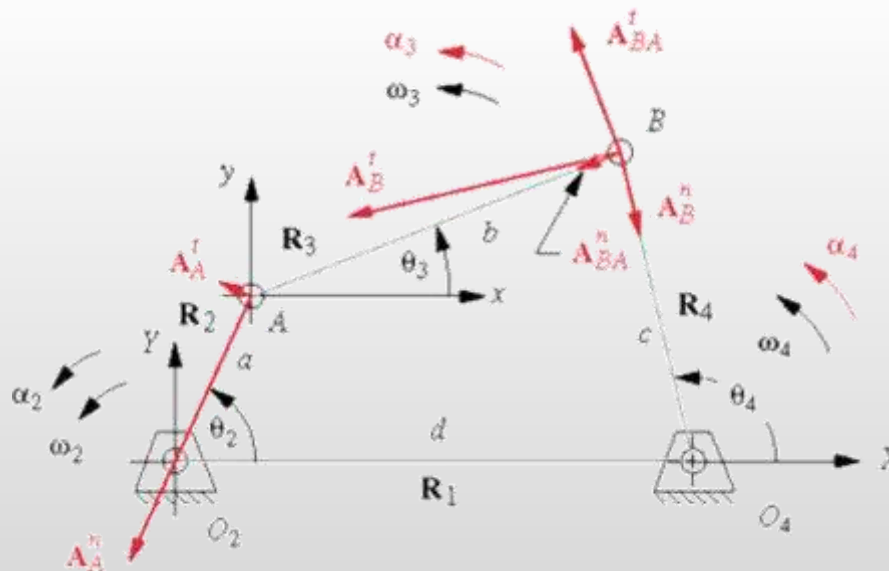
$$D = c \cos \theta_4$$

$$E = b \cos \theta_3$$

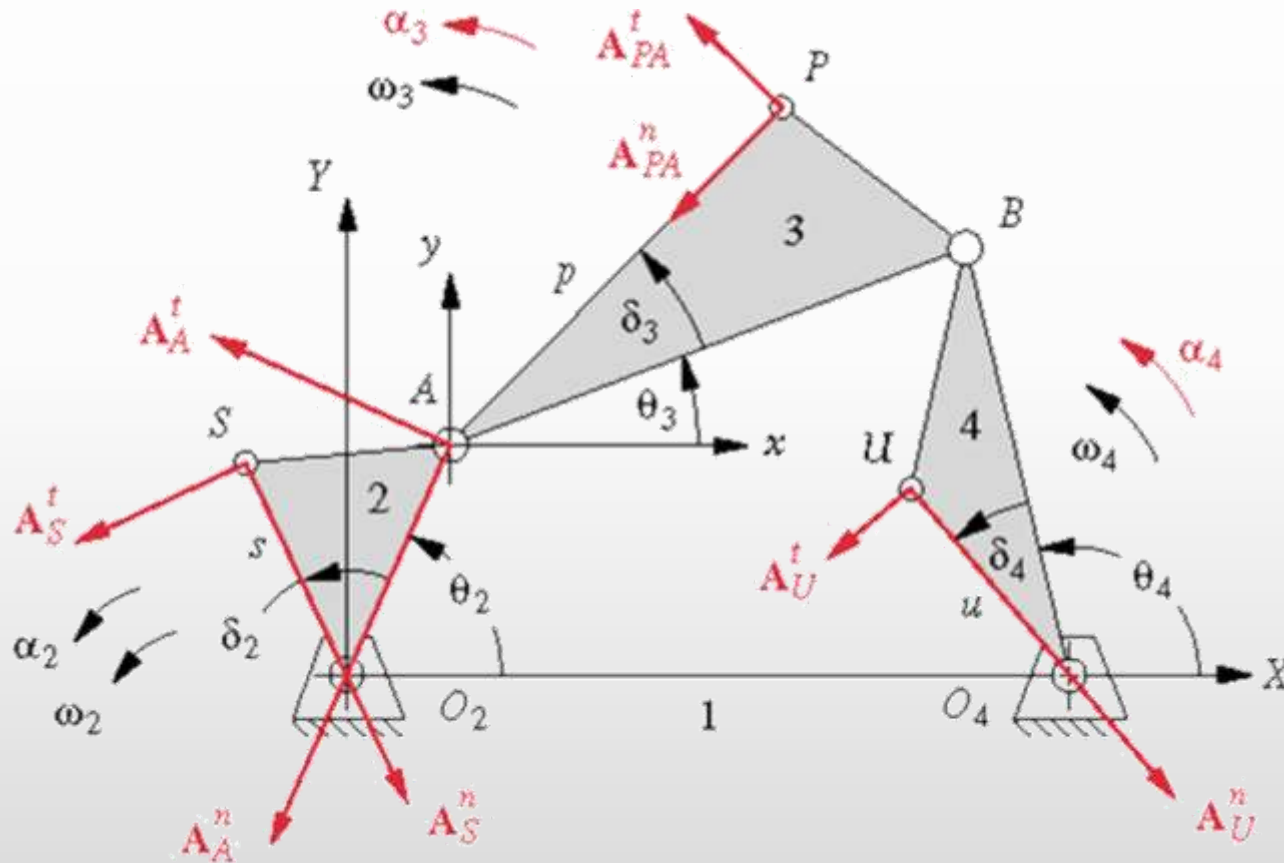
$$F = a\alpha_2 \cos \theta_2 - a\omega_2^2 \sin \theta_2 - b\omega_3^2 \sin \theta_3 + c\omega_4^2 \sin \theta_4$$

4Bar Linkage Steps

- **Step 1:** Solve for position > θ_3 and θ_4
- **Step 2:** Solve for velocity > ω_3 and ω_4
- **Step 3:** Solve for acceleration > α_3 and α_4



4Bar Linkage - Other Points



4Bar Linkage – Point (S)

- Position $R_S = se^{j(\theta_2 + \delta_2)} = s(\cos(\theta_2 + \delta_2) + j \sin(\theta_2 + \delta_2))$

- Velocity $V_S = \frac{dR_S}{dt} = jse^{j(\theta_2 + \delta_2)}\omega_2 = s\omega_2(-\sin(\theta_2 + \delta_2) + j \cos(\theta_2 + \delta_2))$

- Acceleration $A_S = \frac{dV_S}{dt} :$

$$A_S = s\alpha_2(-\sin(\theta_2 + \delta_2) + j \cos(\theta_2 + \delta_2)) - s\omega_2^2(\cos(\theta_2 + \delta_2) + j \sin(\theta_2 + \delta_2))$$

4Bar Linkage – Point (U)

- Position $R_U = ue^{j(\theta_4 + \delta_4)} = u(\cos(\theta_4 + \delta_4) + j \sin(\theta_4 + \delta_4))$

- Velocity $V_U = \frac{dR_U}{dt} = jue^{j(\theta_4 + \delta_4)}\omega_4 = u\omega_4(-\sin(\theta_4 + \delta_4) + j \cos(\theta_4 + \delta_4))$

- Acceleration $A_U = \frac{dV_U}{dt}$

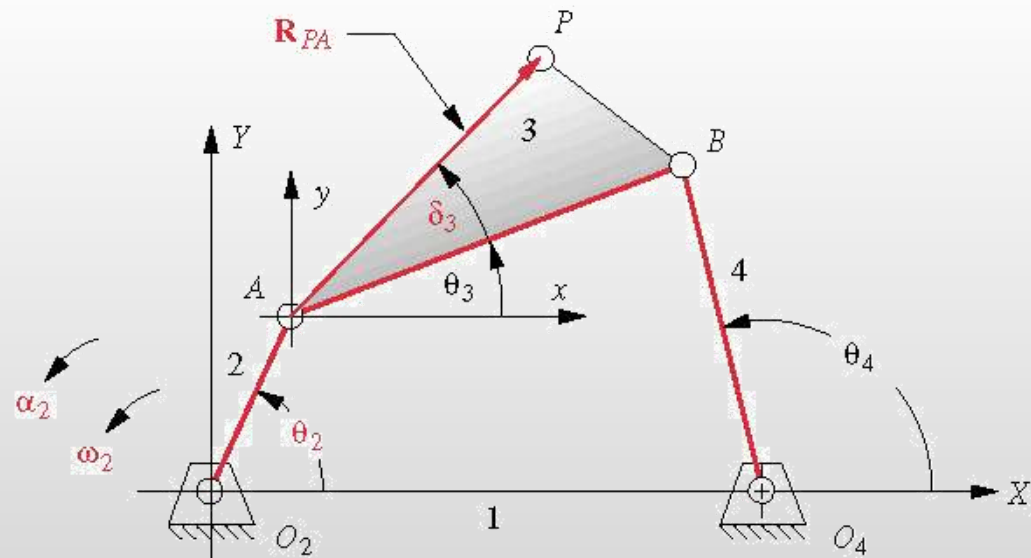
$$A_U = u\alpha_4(-\sin(\theta_4 + \delta_4) + j \cos(\theta_4 + \delta_4)) - u\omega_4^2(\cos(\theta_4 + \delta_4) + j \sin(\theta_4 + \delta_4))$$

4Bar Linkage - Point (P)

- Position $R_P = R_A + R_{PA}$
 $R_{PA} = p(\cos(\theta_3 + \delta_3) + j \sin(\theta_3 + \delta_3))$
- Velocity $V_P = V_A + V_{PA}$
 $V_{PA} = jpe^{j(\theta_3 + \delta_3)}\omega_3 = p\omega_3(-\sin(\theta_3 + \delta_3) + j \cos(\theta_3 + \delta_3))$
- Acceleration $A_P = A_A + A_{PA}$
 $A_{PA} = p\alpha_3(-\sin(\theta_3 + \delta_3) + j \cos(\theta_3 + \delta_3)) - p\omega_3^2(\cos(\theta_3 + \delta_3) + j \sin(\theta_3 + \delta_3))$

4Bar Linkage - Example

- Link 1 = 8" = d Link 3 = 8" = b
- Link 2 = 5" = a Link 4 = 6" = c
- $\theta_2 = 75^\circ$ $R_{PA} = 9"$
- $\omega_2 = -50 \text{ rad/s}$ $\delta_3 = 300^\circ$
- $\alpha_2 = 10 \text{ rad/s}^2$
- Calculate \mathbf{A}_A , \mathbf{A}_B and \mathbf{A}_P



4Bar Linkage – Example

- From Steps 1 and 2: $\theta_3 = 7.5^\circ$ $\theta_4 = 78.2^\circ$ $\omega_3 = 1.85 \text{ rad/s}$ $\omega_4 = -40.8 \text{ rad/s}$

- **Step 3**

$$A = c \sin \theta_4 = 5.873$$

$$B = b \sin \theta_3 = 1.044$$

$$C = a\alpha_2 \sin \theta_2 + a\omega_2^2 \cos \theta_2 + b\omega_3^2 \cos \theta_3 - c\omega_4^2 \cos \theta_4 = 1265.2$$

$$D = c \cos \theta_4 = 1.227$$

$$E = b \cos \theta_3 = 7.932$$

$$F = a\alpha_2 \cos \theta_2 - a\omega_2^2 \sin \theta_2 - b\omega_3^2 \sin \theta_3 + c\omega_4^2 \sin \theta_4 = -2287.9$$

$$\alpha_3 = \frac{CD - AF}{AE - BD} = 331 \text{ rad/s}^2$$

$$\alpha_4 = \frac{CE - BF}{AE - BD} = 274 \text{ rad/s}^2$$

4Bar Linkage – Example

- Find A_A , A_B and A_p

$$A_A = A_S \quad (s = a \quad \text{and} \quad \delta_2 = 0)$$

$$A_S = s\alpha_2(-\sin(\theta_2 + \delta_2) + j\cos(\theta_2 + \delta_2)) - s\omega_2^2(\cos(\theta_2 + \delta_2) + j\sin(\theta_2 + \delta_2))$$

$$A_A = a\alpha_2(-\sin\theta_2 + j\cos\theta_2) - a\omega_2^2(\cos\theta_2 + j\sin\theta_2)$$

$$A_A = -3283.6 - j12061.1 \quad \text{in} / \text{s}^2$$

$$A_B = A_U \quad (u = c \quad \text{and} \quad \delta_4 = 0)$$

$$A_U = u\alpha_4(-\sin(\theta_4 + \delta_4) + j\cos(\theta_4 + \delta_4)) - u\omega_4^2(\cos(\theta_4 + \delta_4) + j\sin(\theta_4 + \delta_4))$$

$$A_B = c\alpha_4(-\sin\theta_4 + j\cos\theta_4) - c\omega_4^2(\cos\theta_4 + j\sin\theta_4)$$

$$A_B = -3651.73 - j9440.57 \quad \text{in} / \text{s}^2$$

4Bar Linkage – Example

- Find A_A , A_B and A_P

$$A_P = A_A + A_{PA}$$

$$A_{PA} = p\alpha_3(-\sin(\theta_3 + \delta_3) + j\cos(\theta_3 + \delta_3)) - p\omega_3^2(\cos(\theta_3 + \delta_3) + j\sin(\theta_3 + \delta_3))$$

$$A_{PA} = 2343.6 + j1838.6 \quad \text{in} / \text{s}^2$$

$$A_P = -940 - j10222.5 \quad \text{in} / \text{s}^2$$

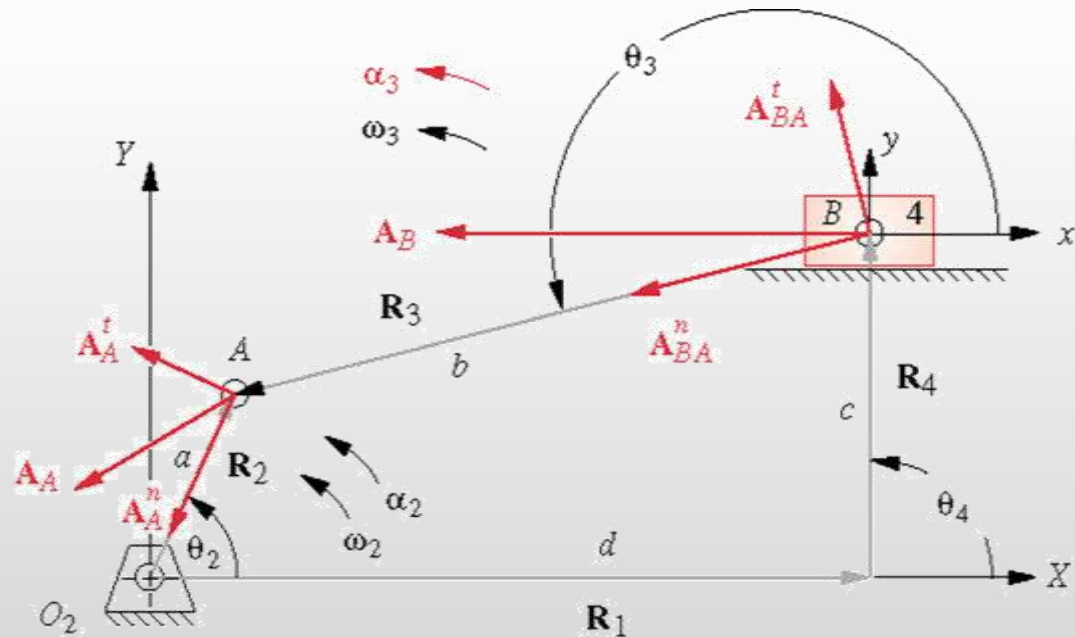
Slider Crank

- Find α_3 and \ddot{d} given α_2 using the vector loop equation

$$R_2 - R_3 - R_4 - R_1 = 0$$

$$ae^{j\theta_2} - be^{j\theta_3} - ce^{j\theta_4} - de^{j\theta_1} = 0 \quad \theta_1 = 0^\circ \quad \theta_4 = 90^\circ$$

$$ae^{j\theta_2} - be^{j\theta_3} - ce^{j90^\circ} - d = 0$$



Slider Crank

- Derive twice and arrange

$$\underbrace{\left(\overbrace{a\alpha_2 j e^{j\theta_2}}^{A_{A,tangential}} - \overbrace{a\omega_2^2 e^{j\theta_2}}^{A_{A,normal}} \right)}_{A_A} - \underbrace{\left(\overbrace{b\alpha_3 j e^{j\theta_3}}^{A_{AB,tangential}} - \overbrace{b\omega_3^2 e^{j\theta_3}}^{A_{AB,normal}} \right)}_{A_{AB}} - \underbrace{\ddot{d}}_{A_B} = 0$$

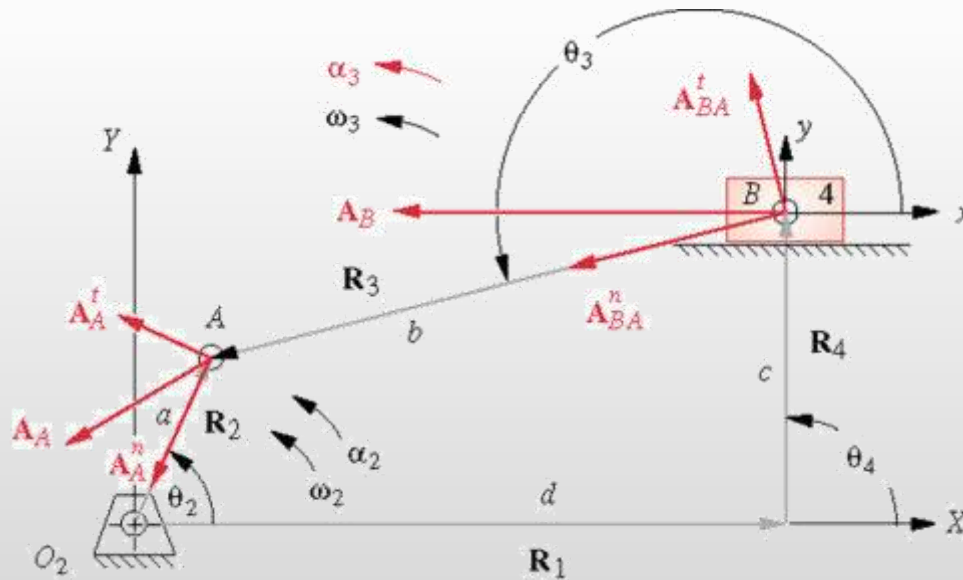
- Solution

$$\alpha_3 = (a\alpha_2 \cos \theta_2 - a\omega_2^2 \sin \theta_2 + b\omega_3^2 \sin \theta_3) / b \cos \theta_3$$

$$\ddot{d} = -a\alpha_2 \sin \theta_2 - a\omega_2^2 \cos \theta_2 + b\alpha_3 \sin \theta_3 + b\omega_3^2 \cos \theta_3$$

Slider Crank Steps

- **Step 1:** Solve for position > θ_3 and d
- **Step 2:** Solve for velocity > ω_3 and \dot{d}
- **Step 3:** Solve for acceleration > α_3 and \ddot{d}



Slider Crank - Example

Link 2 = 3"

$\theta_2 = -30^\circ$

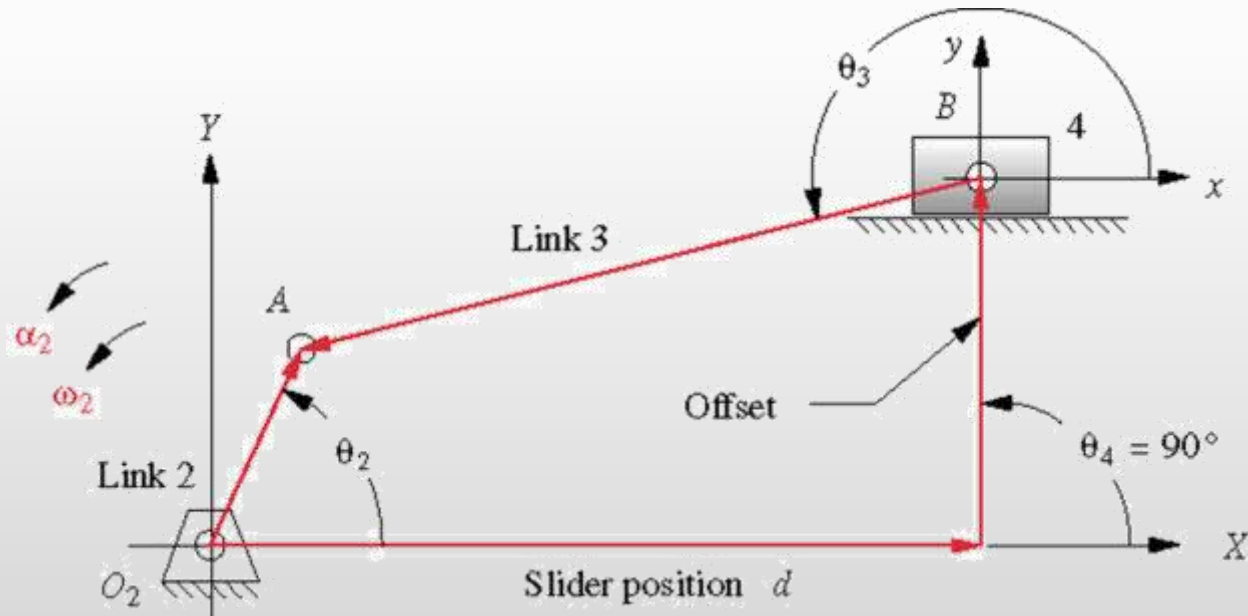
Link 3 = 8"

$\omega_2 = -15 \text{ rad/s}$

Offset = 2"

$\alpha_2 = -10 \text{ rad/s}^2$

Determine Accelerations: A_A and A_B



Slider Crank - Example

- From Steps 1 and 2: $\theta_3 = 205.9^\circ$ $\omega_3 = 5.42 \text{ rad} / \text{s}$

- **Step 3**

$$\alpha_3 = \left(a\alpha_2 \cos \theta_2 - a\omega_2^2 \sin \theta_2 + b\omega_3^2 \sin \theta_3 \right) / b \cos \theta_3$$

$$\alpha_3 = -29.0 \text{ rad} / \text{s}^2$$

$$\ddot{d} = -a\alpha_2 \sin \theta_2 - a\omega_2^2 \cos \theta_2 + b\alpha_3 \sin \theta_3 + b\omega_3^2 \cos \theta_3$$

$$\ddot{d} = -709.4 \text{ in} / \text{s}^2$$

Slider Crank – Example

- Find A_A and A_B

$$A_A = A_S \quad (s = a \quad \text{and} \quad \delta_2 = 0)$$

$$A_S = s\alpha_2(-\sin(\theta_2 + \delta_2) + j\cos(\theta_2 + \delta_2)) - s\omega_2^2(\cos(\theta_2 + \delta_2) + j\sin(\theta_2 + \delta_2))$$

$$A_A = a\alpha_2(-\sin\theta_2 + j\cos\theta_2) - a\omega_2^2(\cos\theta_2 + j\sin\theta_2)$$

$$A_A = -599.56 - j311.51 \quad \text{in/s}^2$$

$$A_A = 675.65 \quad @ \quad 207.4^\circ$$

$$A_B = \ddot{d}$$

$$A_B = -709.4 \quad \text{in/s}^2$$

$$A_B = 709.4 \quad @ \quad 180^\circ$$

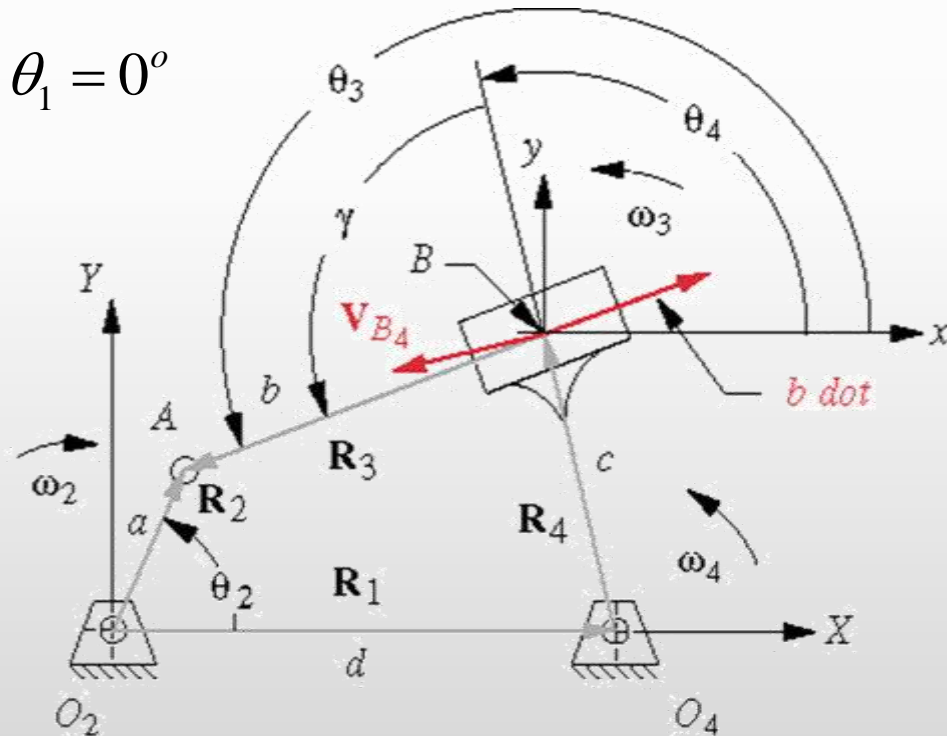
Inverted Slider Crank

- Find α_3 , α_4 and \ddot{b} given α_2 using the vector loop equation

$$R_2 - R_3 - R_4 - R_1 = 0$$

$$ae^{j\theta_2} - be^{j\theta_3} - ce^{j\theta_4} - de^{j\theta_1} = 0 \quad \theta_1 = 0^\circ$$

$$ae^{j\theta_2} - be^{j\theta_3} - ce^{j\theta_4} - d = 0$$



Inverted Slider Crank

- Derive twice and arrange

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \underbrace{(j a \alpha_2 e^{j\theta_2} - a \omega_2^2 e^{j\theta_2})}_{\mathbf{A}_A} - \underbrace{(b \alpha_3 j e^{j\theta_3} - b \omega_3^2 e^{j\theta_3} + 2 \dot{b} \omega_3 j e^{j\theta_3} + \ddot{b} e^{j\theta_3})}_{\mathbf{A}_{AB}} - \underbrace{(c \alpha_4 j e^{j\theta_4} - c \omega_4^2 e^{j\theta_4})}_{\mathbf{A}_B} = 0 \\
 & \quad \quad \quad \mathbf{A}_A \quad \quad \quad \mathbf{A}_{AB} \quad \quad \quad \mathbf{A}_B
 \end{aligned}$$

- Solution: Angular acceleration and slip acceleration

$$\alpha_3 = \alpha_4 = \frac{a[\alpha_2 \cos(\theta_3 - \theta_2) + \omega_2^2 \sin(\theta_3 - \theta_2)] + c \omega_4^2 \sin(\theta_4 - \theta_3) - 2 \dot{b} \omega_3}{b + c \cos(\theta_3 - \theta_4)}$$

$$\ddot{b} = \frac{\left\{ a \omega_2^2 [b \cos(\theta_3 - \theta_2) + c \cos(\theta_4 - \theta_2)] + a \alpha_2 [b \sin(\theta_2 - \theta_3) - c \sin(\theta_4 - \theta_2)] \right\} + 2 \dot{b} c \omega_4 \sin(\theta_4 - \theta_3) - \omega_4^2 [b^2 + c^2 + 2 b c \cos(\theta_4 - \theta_3)]}{b + c \cos(\theta_3 - \theta_4)}$$

Inverted Slider Crank

- The linear accelerations at points A, B and AB (A with respect to B)

$$A_A = a\alpha_2(-\sin \theta_2 + j \cos \theta_2) - a\omega_2^2(\cos \theta_2 + j \sin \theta_2)$$

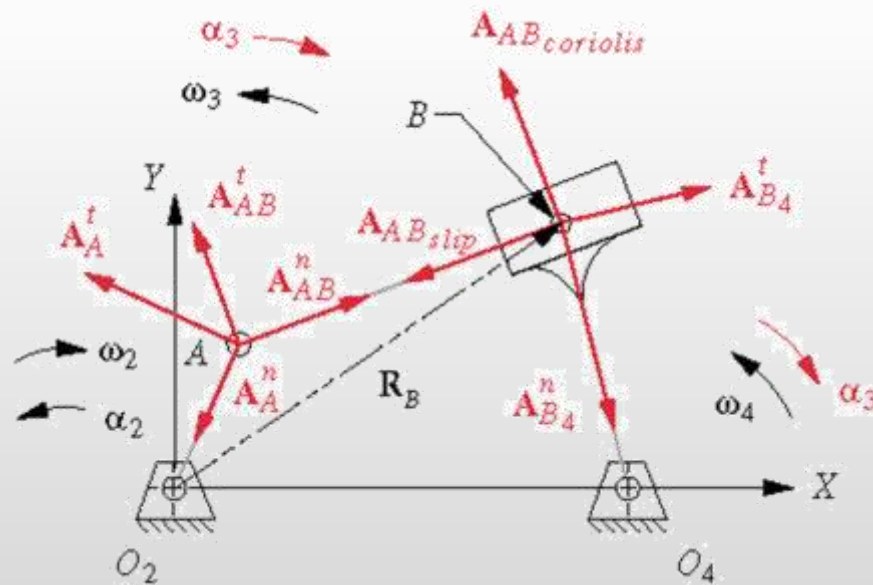
$$A_{BA} = -A_{AB} = b\alpha_3(\sin \theta_3 - j \cos \theta_3) + b\omega_3^2(\cos \theta_3 + j \sin \theta_3) \\ + 2\dot{b}\omega_3(\sin \theta_3 - j \cos \theta_3) - \ddot{b}(\cos \theta_3 + j \sin \theta_3)$$

$$A_B = c\alpha_4(-\sin \theta_4 + j \cos \theta_4) - c\omega_4^2(\cos \theta_4 + j \sin \theta_4)$$

- Note: there is another method to find the linear accelerations independently from \ddot{b} (Check book)

Inverted Slider Crank Steps

- **Step 1:** Solve for position > θ_3 and θ_4
- **Step 2:** Solve for velocity > ω_3 , ω_4 and b
- **Step 3:** Solve for acceleration > α_3 , α_4 and \ddot{b}



Inverted Slider Crank - Example

Link 1 = 3"

$\theta_2 = 45^\circ$

$\gamma = 45^\circ$

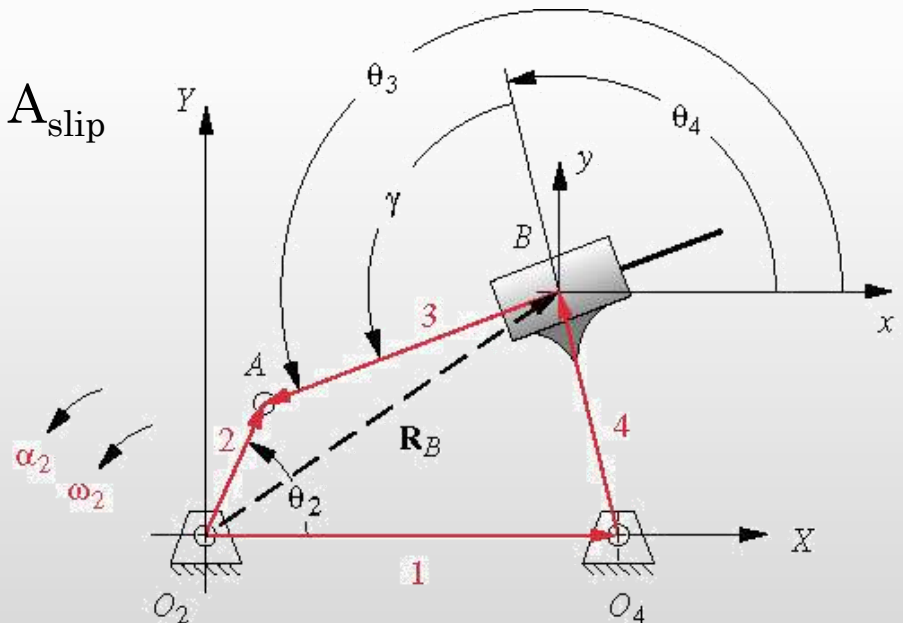
Link 2 = 10"

$\omega_2 = 24 \text{ rad/s}$

Link 4 = 6"

$\alpha_2 = 30 \text{ rad/s}^2$

Determine Accelerations: A_A and A_{slip}



Inverted Slider Crank – Example

- From Steps 1 and 2:

$$\theta_3 = 91.4^\circ \quad \theta_4 = 46.4^\circ \quad b = 2.73'' \quad \omega_3 = \omega_4 = 23.7 \text{ rad} / s \quad \dot{b} = 83.77 \text{ in} / s$$

- **Step 3**

$$\alpha_3 = \alpha_4 = \frac{a[\alpha_2 \cos(\theta_3 - \theta_2) + \omega_2^2 \sin(\theta_3 - \theta_2)] + c\omega_4^2 \sin(\theta_4 - \theta_3) - 2\dot{b}\omega_3}{b + c \cos(\theta_3 - \theta_4)}$$

$$\alpha_3 = \alpha_4 = -212.9 \text{ rad} / s^2$$

$$\ddot{b} = \frac{\left\{ a\omega_2^2 [b \cos(\theta_3 - \theta_2) + c \cos(\theta_4 - \theta_2)] + a\alpha_2 [b \sin(\theta_2 - \theta_3) - c \sin(\theta_4 - \theta_2)] \right\} + 2\dot{b}c\omega_4 \sin(\theta_4 - \theta_3) - \omega_4^2 [b^2 + c^2 + 2bc \cos(\theta_4 - \theta_3)]}{b + c \cos(\theta_3 - \theta_4)}$$

$$\ddot{b} = 3327.9 \text{ in} / s^2$$

Inverted Slider Crank – Example

- Find A_A and A_{slip}

$$A_A = A_S \quad (s = a \quad \text{and} \quad \delta_2 = 0)$$

$$A_S = s\alpha_2(-\sin(\theta_2 + \delta_2) + j\cos(\theta_2 + \delta_2)) - s\omega_2^2(\cos(\theta_2 + \delta_2) + j\sin(\theta_2 + \delta_2))$$

$$A_A = a\alpha_2(-\sin\theta_2 + j\cos\theta_2) - a\omega_2^2(\cos\theta_2 + j\sin\theta_2)$$

$$A_A = -4285.06 - j3860.8 \quad \text{in} / \text{s}^2$$

$$A_A = 5767.8 \quad @ \quad 222^\circ$$

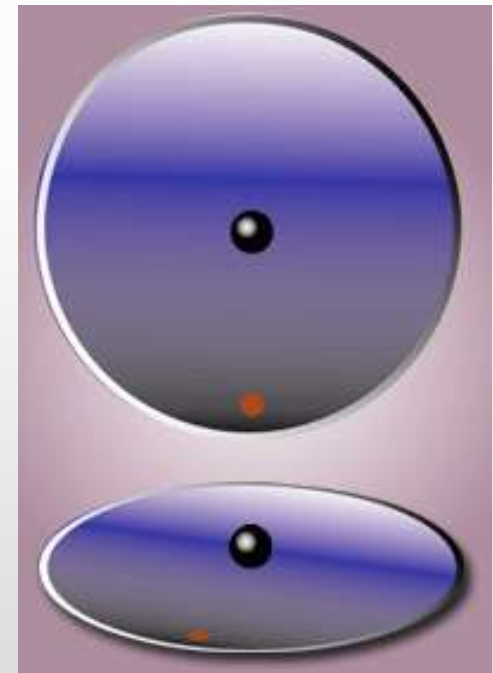
$$A_{slip} = \ddot{b}e^{j\theta_3}$$

$$A_{ABslip} = 3327.9e^{j91.4} \quad \text{in} / \text{s}^2$$

$$A_{ABslip} = 3327.9 \quad @ \quad 91.4^\circ$$

Coriolis Effect

- The **Coriolis** force is an inertial force that acts on objects that are in motion relative to a rotating reference frame.
- In a reference frame with clockwise rotation, the force acts to the left of the motion of the object.
- In a reference frame with counterclockwise rotation, the force acts to the right of the motion of the object



https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Coriolis_force

Coriolis Acceleration

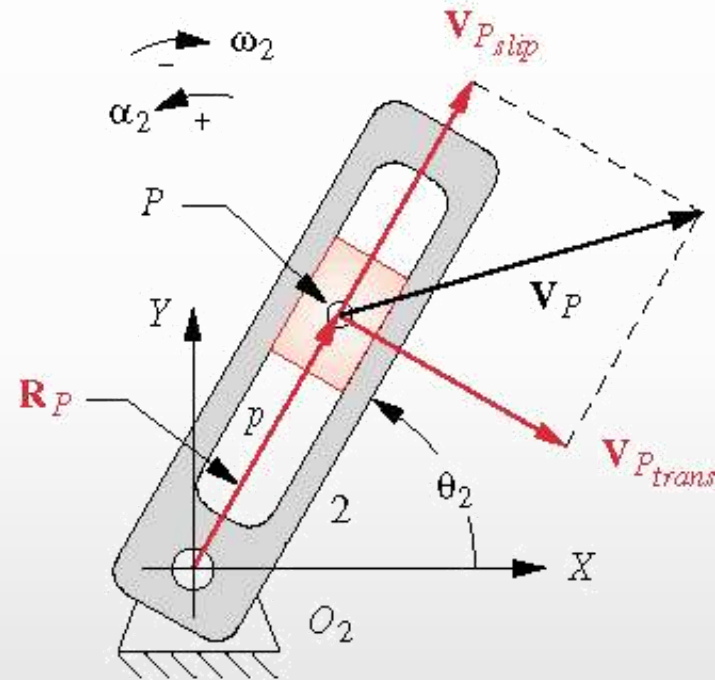
Position: $R_P = pe^{j\theta_2}$

Velocity: $V_P = \frac{dR_P}{dt} = p\omega_2 je^{j\theta_2} + \dot{p}e^{j\theta_2}$

Transmission velocity: $V_{P_{trans}} = p\omega_2 je^{j\theta_2}$

Slip velocity: $V_{P_{slip}} = \dot{p}e^{j\theta_2}$

$$V_P = V_{P_{trans}} + V_{P_{slip}}$$



Coriolis Acceleration

Acceleration:

$$A_P = \frac{dV_P}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} (p\omega_2 j e^{j\theta_2} + \dot{p} e^{j\theta_2})$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} (p\omega_2 j e^{j\theta_2}) = p\alpha_2 j e^{j\theta_2} + p\omega_2^2 j^2 e^{j\theta_2} + \dot{p}\omega_2 j e^{j\theta_2}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} (\dot{p} e^{j\theta_2}) = \dot{p}\omega_2 j e^{j\theta_2} + \ddot{p} e^{j\theta_2}$$

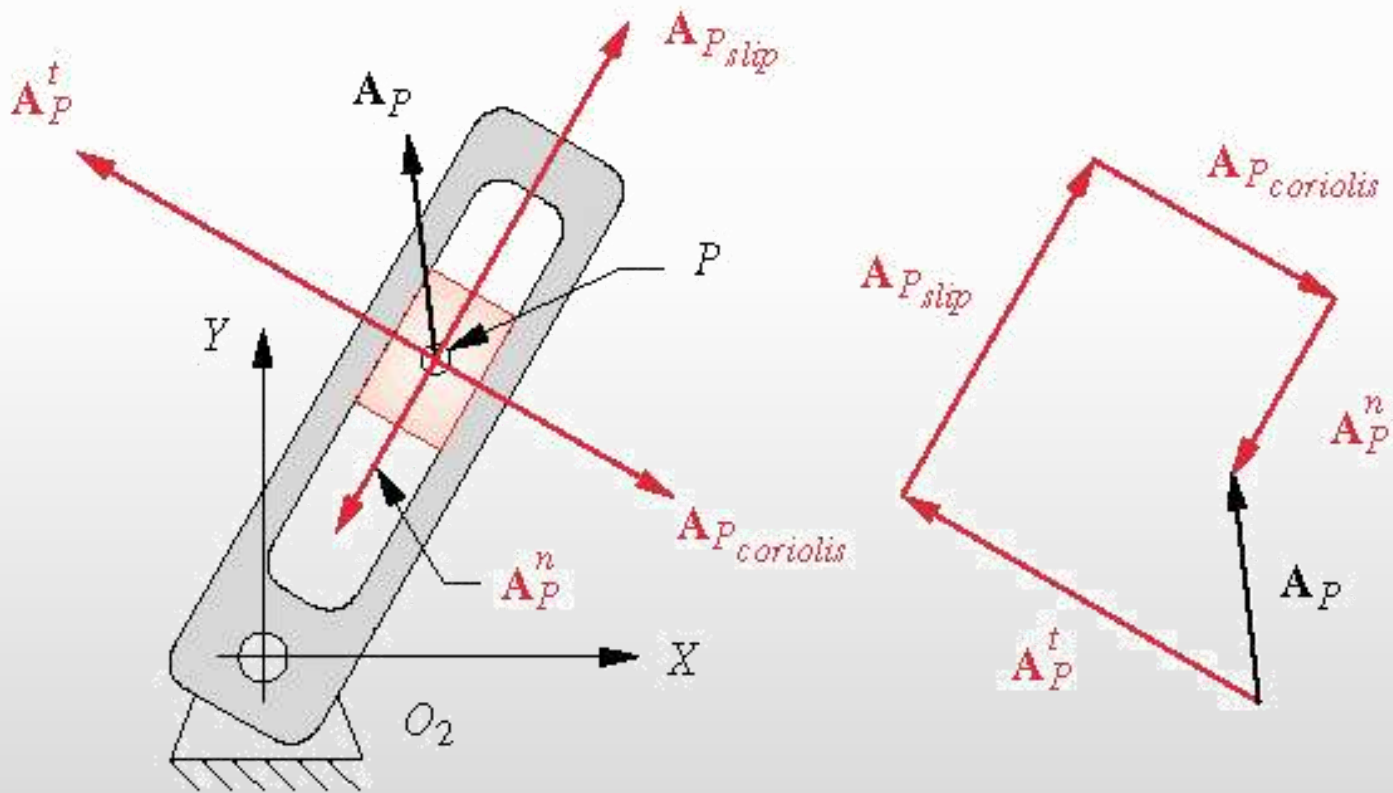
$$A_P = (p\alpha_2 j e^{j\theta_2} + p\omega_2^2 j^2 e^{j\theta_2} + \dot{p}\omega_2 j e^{j\theta_2}) + (\dot{p}\omega_2 j e^{j\theta_2} + \ddot{p} e^{j\theta_2})$$

$$A_P = p\alpha_2 j e^{j\theta_2} - p\omega_2^2 e^{j\theta_2} + 2\dot{p}\omega_2 j e^{j\theta_2} + \ddot{p} e^{j\theta_2}$$

$$A_P = A_{P_{\text{tangential}}} + A_{P_{\text{normal}}} + A_{P_{\text{coriolis}}} + A_{P_{\text{slip}}}$$

Coriolis Acceleration

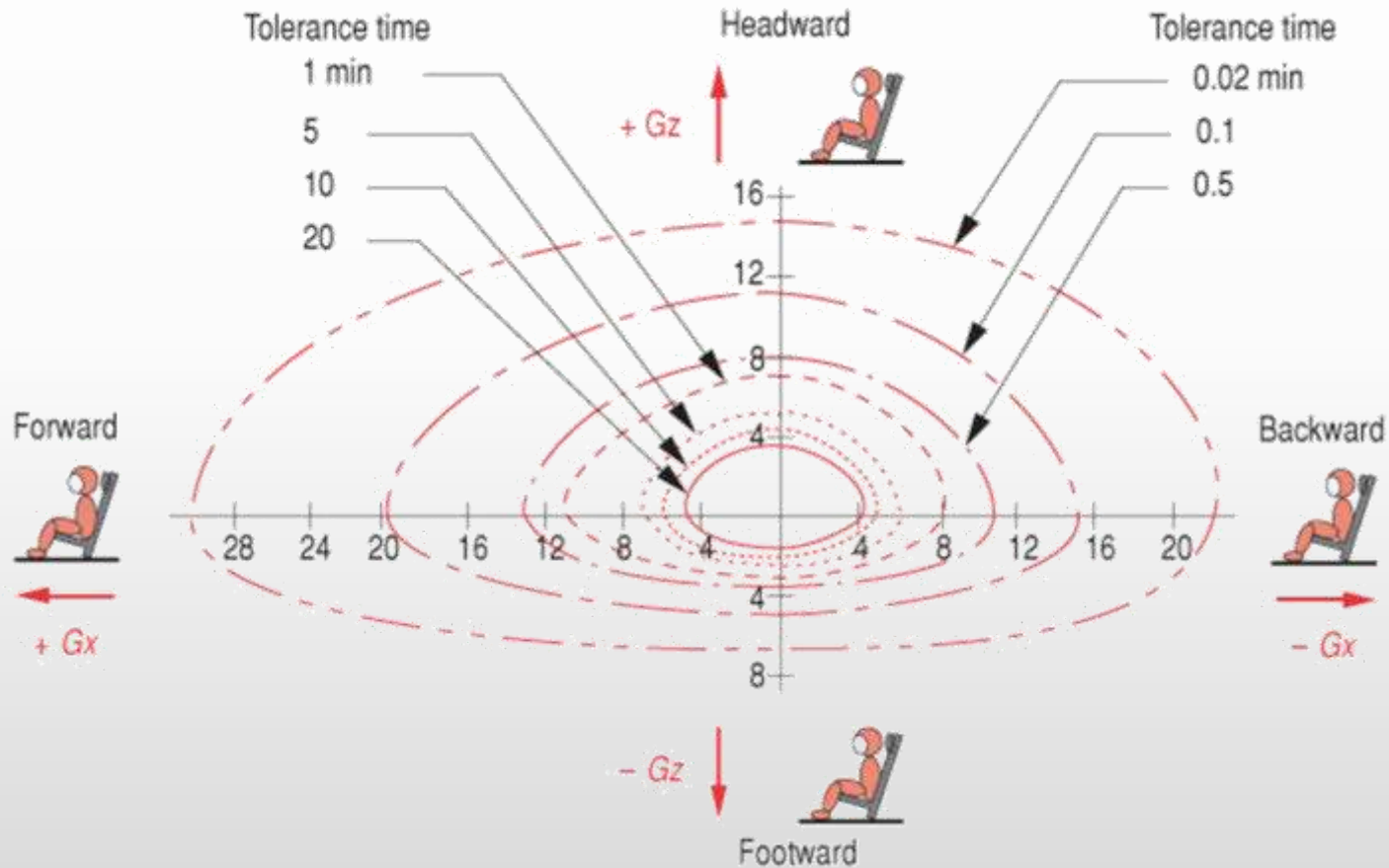
$$A_P = A_{P_{\text{tangential}}} + A_{P_{\text{normal}}} + A_{P_{\text{coriolis}}} + A_{P_{\text{slip}}}$$



Humans and acceleration

- The human body senses velocity only by sight whereas the body is very sensitive to acceleration: Canals in human ears are sensitive accelerometers
- Example: when an elevator stops & starts, the change in acceleration produces dynamic forces ($F = ma$)
- Since the human body is not rigid, forces may be very harmful: upward and downward accelerations can flood (red out) or starve (black out) your brain with/from blood.

Human Tolerance of Acceleration



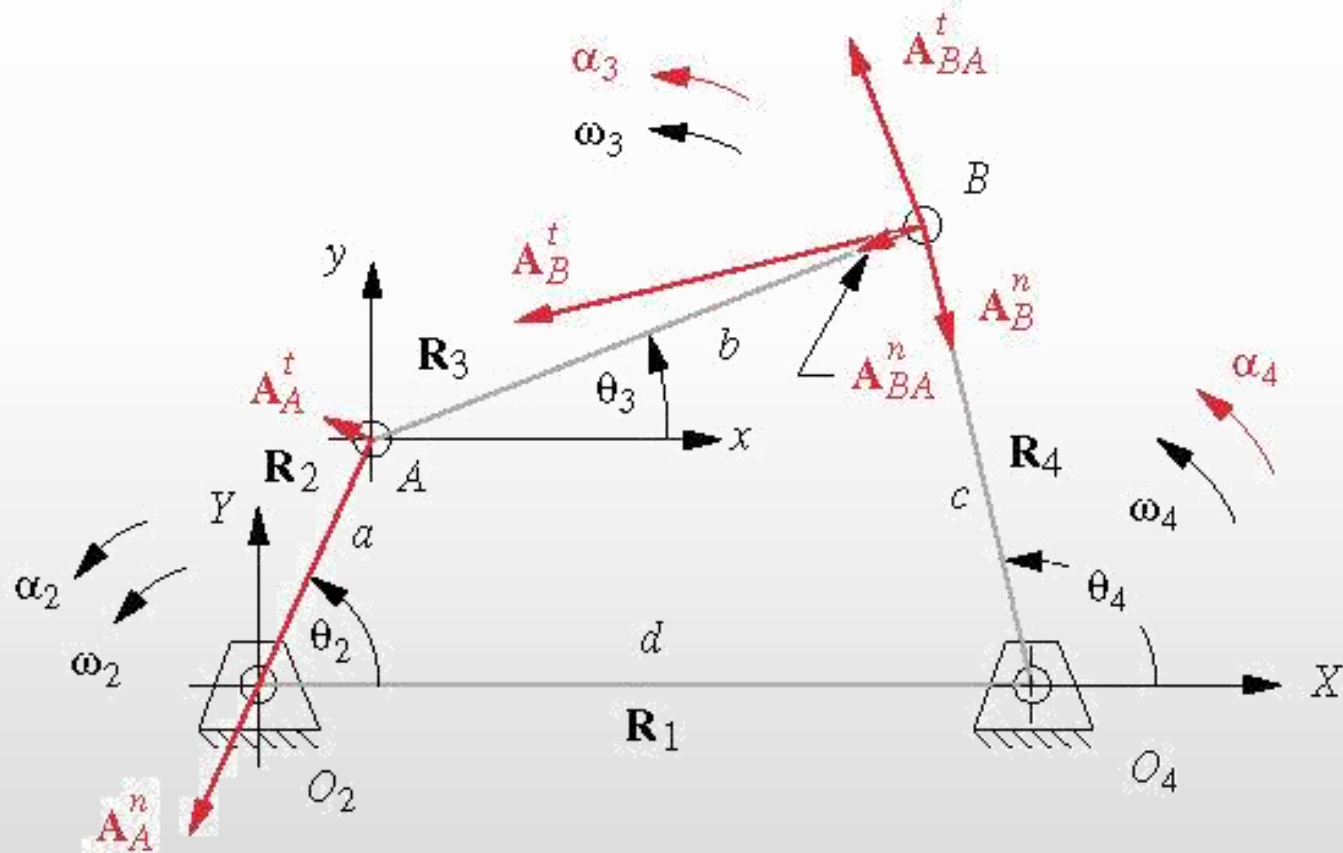
Jerk

- Jerk is defined as the rate of change of acceleration (a.k.a pulse or shock)
- Jerk may be Angular or Linear

$$\text{Angular Jerk} = \varphi = \frac{d\alpha}{dt}$$

$$\text{Linear Jerk} = J = \frac{dA}{dt}$$

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$$A = a\omega_2^3 \sin \theta_2$$

$$B = 3a\omega_2\alpha_2 \cos \theta_2$$

$$C = a\varphi_2 \sin \theta_2$$

$$L = a\omega_2^3 \cos \theta_2$$

$$M = 3a\omega_2\alpha_2 \sin \theta_2$$

$$N = a\varphi_2 \cos \theta_2$$

$$D = b\omega_3^3 \sin \theta_3$$

$$E = 3b\omega_3\alpha_3 \cos \theta_3$$

$$F = c\omega_4^3 \sin \theta_4$$

$$P = b\omega_3^3 \cos \theta_3$$

$$Q = 3b\omega_3\alpha_3 \sin \theta_3$$

$$R = b \cos \theta_3$$

$$G = 3c\omega_4\alpha_4 \cos \theta_4$$

$$H = c \sin \theta_4$$

$$K = b \sin \theta_3$$

$$S = c\omega_4^3 \cos \theta_4$$

$$T = 3c\omega_4\alpha_4 \sin \theta_4$$

$$U = c \cos \theta_4$$

$$\varphi_3 = \frac{A - B - C + D - E - F + G + H\varphi_4}{K}$$

$$\varphi_4 = \frac{K(N - L - M - P - Q + S + T) + R(A - B - C + D - E + F + G)}{KU - HR}$$