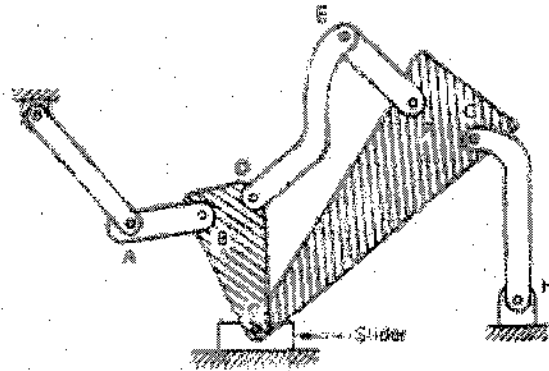




1. a. (8 Marks) (ILO a.4.1) For the linkage shown in the figures, determine the number of degrees of freedom of the mechanisms.



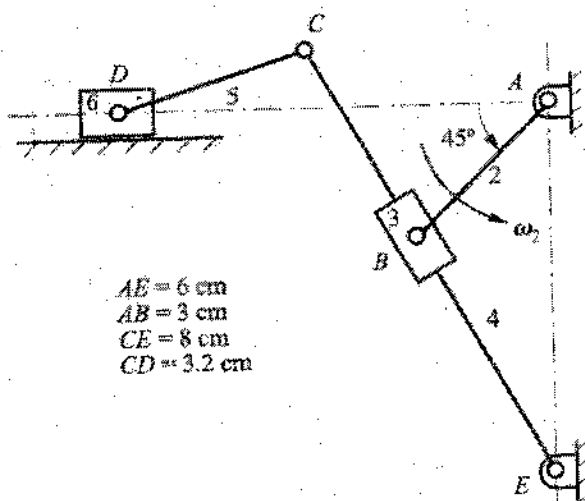
b. (8 Marks) (ILO a.4.3) You are given the following sets of links.

a) $L_1 = 5 \text{ in}$, $L_2 = 8 \text{ in}$, $L_3 = 15 \text{ in}$, $L_4 = 19 \text{ in}$, and $L_5 = 28 \text{ in}$.

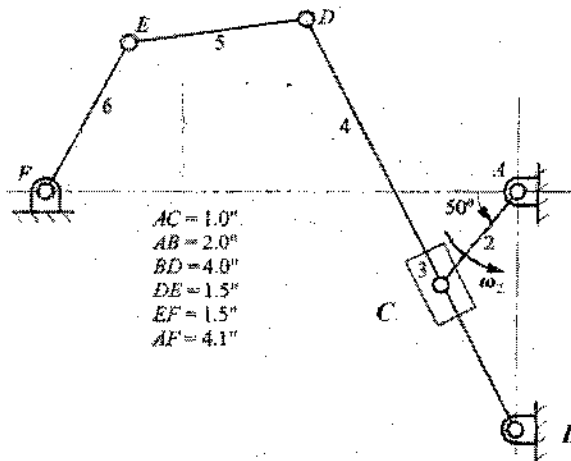
b) $L_1 = 5 \text{ in}$, $L_2 = 2 \text{ in}$, $L_3 = 4 \text{ in}$, $L_4 = 3.5 \text{ in}$, and $L_5 = 2.5 \text{ in}$.

Select four links from each set such that the coupler can rotate fully with respect to other links. Sketch the linkage and identify the type of the four-bar mechanism in each case.

2. (16 Marks) (ILO c.13.2) In the mechanism shown, $\omega_2 = 10 \text{ rad/s}$ CCW (constant). Using the analytical method, determine (a) the angular velocity and angular acceleration of link 4, ω_4 , and (b) the velocity and acceleration of the slider v_D .



3. (18 Marks) (ILO c.13.2) If $\omega_2 = 8 \text{ rad/s}$ CCW and constant, write the appropriate vector equations and construct the velocity diagram. Then, find the angular velocities ω_4 , ω_5 and ω_6 . Take the velocity scale $1 \text{ cm} : 4 \text{ in/s}$.

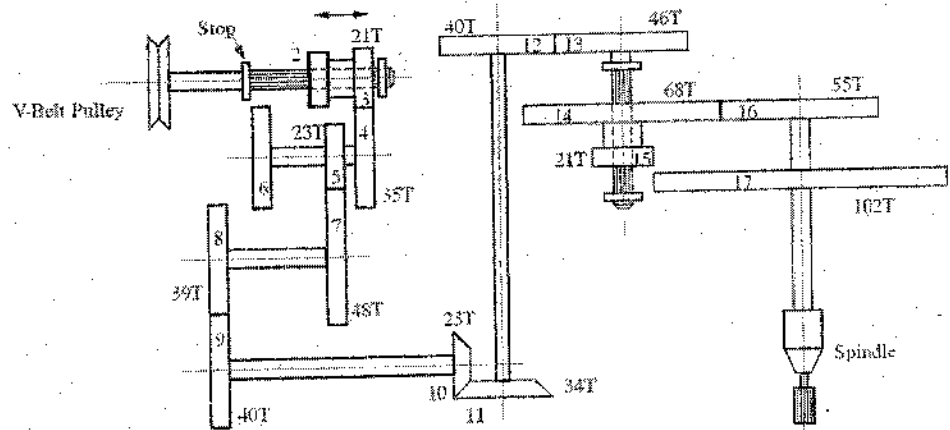


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4. (16 Marks) (ILO c.13.2) Draw the displacement schedule for a follower that rises through a total displacement of 40 mm with constant acceleration for $1/8$ revolution, constant velocity of $1/4$ revolution, and constant deceleration for $1/8$ revolution of the cam. The cam then dwells for $1/4$ revolution and returns with simple harmonic motion in $1/4$ revolution of the cam. Determine the maximum velocity and acceleration of the follower.

5. (12 Marks) (ILO c.13.1) Construct the cam profile using the displacement diagram from Question 4. The cam is to have a radial roller follower with 20 mm diameter. The cam will rotate clockwise, the base circle diameter is 80 mm. determine the maximum pressure angle.

6. (16 Marks) (ILO b.2.2) Part of the gear train for a machine tool is shown. Compound gears 2 and 3 slide on a splined shaft so that gear 3 can mesh with gear 4 or gear 2 can mesh with gear 6. Also, compound gears 14 and 15 slide on a splined shaft so that gear 14 can mesh with gear 16 or gear 15 can mesh with gear 17. (a) If gear 3 meshes with gear 4, what are the two possible spindle speeds for a motor speed of 1800 rpm? (b) Now assume that gear 14 meshes with gear 16, and gear 2 meshes with gear 6. Gears 2, 3, 4, and 6 are standard and have the same diametral pitch. What are the tooth numbers on gears 2 and 6 if the spindle speed is 130 ± 3 rpm?



7. (16 Marks) (ILO b.2.1) For the linkage shown in the figure, find the torque T_{12} required for the mechanism equilibrium if $P = 100$ lb in the direction shown. The linkage dimensions are as follows: $AB = 6$ in, $EC = 12$ in, $AE = 8$ in, $BC = 18$ in, $ED = 5$ in.

